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1 **Large Cents.** 1827, 44, 45, 49, 51, 131, 53, 12 and 1854. VG to Fine, the second and third somewhat impaired. Also three others. Poor to Fair. 13 Pcs.

2 **Copper-Nickel Cents.** 1857 Flying Eagle. Large letters. Plus 1859 Indian Head. Second struck slightly off-center on obv. Ex. Fine, some lustre. Easily worth $13.50. 2 Pcs.

3 1857, 41, 58 L Letters, 13, 58 S Letters, 141. Average Fine. 11 Pcs.

4 1859 to 64 inclusive, two of each date. Average Fine, the 61's strictly so, one 64 VF. Two complete sets of the popular Copper-Nickel Indian Cent. List at $31 in the Guide. Fine. 12 Pcs.

5 **Bronze Indion Cents. 1864 "L".** Very Fine. In strong demand.

6 Another Variety with L of date clearly re-engraved. Fine to VF. Rarer than last.

7 1865, 66, 67 and 1868. First three VF, last Ex. Fine. Desirable lot. 4 Pcs.

8 Four more. The commoner 65 VF, 66 and 67 about Fine, 68 Fine plus. Valued to $27.50 Fine. 4 Pcs.

9 1869, 73 and 1872. Very Fine, the second with two tiny obv. rim bruises. First rare, listing $14 in only Fine. 4 Pcs.

10 1869, 72 and 1883. All Very Fine. Should bring $17.50. 3 Pcs.

11 1870. Nearly full red Unc. Natural color, a premium coin so.

12 Another. Uncirculated, commencing to tarnish. Bolder on obv. than last. Far superior to the spotted specimen at $28 in our last sale.

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14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			14	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52.50	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.00	13.75		15	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
19	[illegible]	0.50	10.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	✗
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			21	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.75	[illegible]		16	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			19	[illegible]	[illegible]	✗
23	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✗
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		16	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓

13 **1871.** Golden-red and maroon Unc. For better than those commonly seen!
14 Another. Not quite Unc. Light olive-brown color. Well struck and desirable.
15 A third. Ex. Fine or better. With full golden lustre but flat and/or rubbed upon the obv. high spots. This date lists at $17.50 Fine, $35. Unc. and has been bringing above the red book valuations.
16 **1872.** Brilliant, golden-red Unc. Unusually nice, in spite of a trace of rev. tarnish and a microscopic spot. Now valued to $60. so fine.
17 Another. Golden-brown Uncirculated. The second rarest date in the series!
18 1873. Golden-red Unc., some light maroon toning. Records to $16.00.
19 Another. Choice Unc. Iridescent golden color.
20 1873 and 1874. Golden and red-brown Unc. Second dulled. Hardly choice. 2 Pcs.
21 1875. Exceptionally bright golden-red Unc. Worth $15. or more.
22 Another. Brilliant Unc. Full original lustre. Two hardly visible obv. handling nicks.
23 A third. Also Unc. Rich golden-red and maroon color, slight greenish patina, mainly at the upper l. part of obv. Still, better than most.
24 1876. Choice Unc. Golden-olive obv., partly tarnished reverse. Bringing $15. and more.

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25 [illegible] the rev. duller with considerable dark tarnish.

26 1877. Brilliant red Unc. Lightly and delicately toned. Uncleaned and unimproved. An officer specimen realized $130 in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale last Jan. 25th. This one should break all records being far rarer than a proof in the remarkable preservation.

27 1878 and 1879. Brilliant Unc. and mostly so. first with a touch of iridescence last lightly toned upon the obverse. 2 Pcs.

28 Two more. Choice Unc. Golden-red and maroon. The scarce '78 displaying more life. Worth $20.00 [illegible] 2 Pcs.

29 1881, 82, 87 and 1889. Nicely toned Unc. the second and third [illegible] brilliance. 4 Pcs.

30 Four more. Golden-brown and partly tarnished Unc. Not as choice as [illegible] 4 Pcs.

31 1881, 84, 87, 88 and 1890. Toned and tarnished Unc. The '87 mostly bright but with slight obv. spotting, the reverse of the '88 dark. 5 Pcs.

32 1886, 91, 93 and 1894. Attractively toned red Unc. The '91 badly tarnished upon the rev., others generally brilliant. Guidebook at $20.00. 4 Pcs.

33 189[illegible], 92, 93, 95, 99, 1900 and 1901. Golden-brown and tarnished Unc. Minor indications of green corrosion spotting. 11 Pcs.

34 1893, 94, 95 and 1896. Mostly brilliant, golden-red Unc. The '95 with black tarnish towards the upper part of the obverse. Valued to $22.00. 4 Pcs.

35 1895, 96, 98, 99 and 1900. Red-brown Unc. Lost with considerable brilliance. [illegible] Pcs.

36 1900, 01, 02, 99, 1902 and 1903. Golden and red-brown Unc. Several comparatively bright with scarce '99s are almost fully brilliant but have lightly [illegible] considerable extraneous matter upon the obverses. Easily worth $[illegible]. 6 Pcs.

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[illegible] 1902 (4), 03, 4, 04 over 1903, (2) toned and tarnished Unc. Three mostly red and bright, with [illegible] with interesting minor signs of spotting on one side only. Excellent for [illegible] 11 Pcs.

3[illegible] **Collection of the bronze Lincoln Cents.** 1881, 83 (2), 84 (2), 85 (2), 86 (4), 87 (2), [illegible] 89 (2), 90, 91, 93, 95, 96, 1901 (4), 02, 04 (4), 06 (2), 07 (2), [illegible] 19[illegible] (2) [illegible] bright about Unc., many early dates VF to Ex. Fine, including both [illegible] remainder Very Good [illegible] or better. Should be seen. Finally, three damaged, [illegible] 42 Pcs.

[illegible] **Set of Lincoln Cents.** 1909 to 1930. Consists mainly of early Philadelphia. Most [illegible] many of them Very Fine or better, including a [illegible] D, 10 S, and 1916 Unc. [illegible] Others VG, many dirty, four damaged. 105 Pcs.

[illegible] **Two Cent Pieces.** 1863 (4), 64, 65 (4), 66 (2), 67 (2), 68, 69, 70 and 1871 (2). The [illegible] Fine with [illegible] the 1871 [illegible] sharpness but impaired. Others VG (4) to VF (4). Also a fine example. 15 Pcs.

[illegible] (2), 65, 66, [illegible] and 1871. Extremely Fine to Unc. One 67 microscopically [illegible] in two places upon the reverse. Scarce date in desirable condition. 6 Pcs.

42 **Three Cents Nickel.** 1865 (2), 66, 71, 73 and 1876. EF and almost Unc. [illegible]. Last two dates very scarce, listing at $15 and $18. Perfect. 6 Pcs.

43 1865 (4), 66 (2), 67, 68, 69 (2), 70, 71, 73, 74, 2, 75 and 1881 (5), [illegible] to Ex. Fine. 19 Pcs.

44 1867, 70 and 1873. Uncirculated, mostly brilliant. Guidebook at $13.75. 3 Pcs.

45 **Shield Nickels.** 1866 Rays (3), 68 Large Stars (2), 68 Small Stars, 69 Large Stars, 70, 72, 73 and 1873. Very Good to VF, generally Fine. 12 Pcs.

46 **1867 Rays** and 1867 Plain. Very Fine and almost VF. First valued to $21.00. 2 Pcs.

47 1867 Small Stars. Not fully brilliant Unc. Scarce variety. Worth $10.00.

48 1870 Proof. Uncirculated. Minute spot of dirt on obv. border at 5 o'clock. Accepted $1[illegible] in the sale of the second "Adolphe Menjou" coll. Jan. 23th last.

12 -	37	12.00 / 4	11.00 / 111	12.50 / 115			12		115	✓
1 -	38	6.00 / 8	22.00 / 117	13.00 / 115			1		117	✗
8 -	39	2.00 / 8	8.50 / 117				8		117	✓
12 -	40	3.65 / 16	5.00 / 88	21.00 / 117	[illegible] / 1-4	7.50 / 155	21		[illegible]	✓
18 -	41	3.00 / 88	12.00 / 117	6.00 / 1-4	17.50 / 143	18.00 / 254	17		[illegible]	✓
[illegible] -	42	16.00 / 117	6.00 / 124	15.00 / 172			15		[illegible]	✓
12 -	43	4.40 / 16	6.75 / 1-4	9.00 / 143	12.20 / 256	10.25 / 268	12		[illegible]	✓
7 -	44	9.00 / 117	7.50 / 172				7		[illegible]	✓
12 -	45	3.60 / 8	6.00 / 88	10.00 / 95	12.00 / 117	12.00 / 295	12		[illegible]	✓
12 -	46	10.50 / 117	10.00 / 176				12		[illegible]	✓
6 -	47	6.00 / 117	4.50 / 176				6		[illegible]	✓
9 -	48	9.00 / 117	4.50 / 176				10		[illegible]	✓

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50 **1871.** Extremely Fine Displays considerable original bloom. Rare date

51 Duplicate. Strictly Fine, [illegible] reverse rim bruise. Valued to $30 but worth [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] 1873 Brilliant uncirculated. Definitely above average

52 1874 [illegible] and 1876 Fine. Fine plus and VF. Guidebook at $28.50 in only Fine. 3 Pcs.

53 1874-12 and 1876 The scarce '74 is Fine, last Ex. Fine and lustrous. 3 Pcs.

54 **1875.** Close to Unc. but wear, strike, particularly on obverse. Rare date, lists at $4[illegible]. Perfect

55 1875 Extremely Fine. Seldom found so! Like '74, decidedly scarce

56 1882 Uncirculated 11 nearly Unc. 41. A year listing at $6.50 in Mint State. [illegible] Pcs.

57 1882 and 1883 Second with date recut. Bright Unc. 2 Pcs.

58 **Liberty Head Nickels.** 1883 CENTS Brilliant Unc., trace of rev. tarnish. Plus 1883 Without CENTS VF [illegible] EF [illegible], [illegible] 13 and Unc. [illegible] Fast worth $ [illegible] 3 Pcs.

59 1883 CENTS and 1884 Uncirculated. Guidebook at $23.00. 2 Pcs.

60 1884 Mostly brilliant Unc. Records to $16.00

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51 $\frac{7\,5}{7}$ $\frac{9\,00}{9}$

52 $\frac{15\,00}{15}$ $\frac{11\,00}{11}$ $\frac{12\,50}{25}$ $\frac{1250}{25}$

53 $\frac{10\,0}{10}$ $\frac{8\,00}{8}$

54 $\frac{20\,00}{20}$ $\frac{18\,00}{18}$

55 $\frac{9\,00}{9}$ $\frac{6.00}{11}$ $\frac{6\,55}{137}$ $\frac{0\,5}{5}$ $\frac{10\,00}{10}$

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21 - MK ✓

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13 - EMS ✓

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[illegible] Average Any Date Eight, toned Nearly as choice as last

[illegible] 1885. [illegible] Uncirculated signs of removable fingermark tarnish upon the reverse. An [illegible] of the Schermann Kreisberg [illegible] $71 [illegible] months ago.

[illegible] Average Fine, some tarnish and dirt. Valued to $40.00

[illegible] A third Very Fine and in need of cleaning. Minor nick upon Liberty's neck. Worth [illegible] today.

[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] 91 and 1892-12. First Fine plus, the '90 VF but lightly corroded upon the reverse, remaining three EF and VF-12. The 1886 alone a $12.00 coin. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] 1887 and 1889. Brilliant Unc. The '87 unusually desirable. List at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1887, [illegible] 93, 94 and 1895. About Unc. One or two in need of cleaning. Second uncommon. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] 1887, 89, [illegible] 92 and 1897. Ex. Fine and AU, mostly the best. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] 1889, 90, 91, 92 and 1894. Last EF, others a little closer to Unc. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] 1891 and 1892. Choice Unc. Each with a tiny spot or so of tarnish. Guidebook at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1890, 91, 93 and 1896. Average Ex. Fine. Last uncommonly hard to locate. 4 Pcs.

[illegible] 1893 and 1897. Partly tarnished and brilliant Unc. A $15 pair. 2 Pcs.

1 -	61	8.00 / 117	7.75 / 172	11.25 / 235				1 -	EA -		✓
60 -	62	52.60 / 9	31.00 / 15	61.00 / 18	60.00 / 295			12 -	MAG -		✓
31 -	63	36.10 / 9	25.00 / 20	35.50 / 25				41 -	~~24~~	MAG -	✓
20 -	64	26.10 / 9	20.00 / 20	24.50 / 25	25.00 / 59	27.00 / 63	27.50 / 235	3 -	MAG -		✓
18 -	65	14.00 / 63	18.00 / 117					23 -	[illegible]		✓
1 -	66	8.50 / 117	9.10 / 172	10.00 / 208	14.00 / 295			14 -	IL		✓
13 -	67	9.25 / 13	15.00 / 117	19.00 / 172				16 -	17 -		✗
13 -	68	12.05 / 112	6.50 / 117	14.00 / 172				18 -	17 -		✗
11 -	69	17.30 / 56	6.50 / 117	12.00 / 172				16 -	5 -		✗
12 -	70	7.00 / 117	6.00 / 268	12.00 / 295				12 -	17 -		✗
3 -	71	5.50 / 117	5.00 / 268					8 -	IL		✓
21 -	72	8.00 / 111	6.00 / 208	12.50 / 235	12.00 / 295			12 -	37 -		✗

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[illegible] 95 [illegible] and 1899 Very Fine lot Not often offered so 6 Pcs.

[illegible] 1897, 1900 and [illegible] 21 Extremely Fine or better 4 Pcs.

[illegible] 1899 and 1899 Choice and dull Unc List at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

76 Two more Aus Unc Neither in full brilliancy 2 Pcs

77 1899 and 1900 Dull Unc the dirty 1900 hardly choice Still, well worth $ 2.50 2 Pcs

78 1901 and 1902 Comparatively choice Unc the '02 brilliant Guidebook at $ 3.[illegible] 2 Pcs

79 1903 04 and 1905 Brill Unc Minor indications of tarnish spotting upon the first and last Better than average trio! 3 Pcs.

80 1904 [illegible] and 1906 Uncirculated The 04 toned with slight [illegible] tarnish remaining two fully brilliant with spots of tarnish List at $17.50 3 Pcs

81 **Buffalo Nickels.** 1914 15 and 1916 First mostly brilliant Unc last two on the [illegible] Valued to almost $15 but worth less 3 Pcs

82 Remainder of the Five Cents Nickel 1900 03 05 (2) 06 08 (3) 10 11 and 1912 Liberty Heads VG to Fine Also 1913 T-I 13 T-II 15, 16 16 D and 1917 Buffalo's, third and fourth Ex Fine or better others Fine average 17 Pcs

83 **Trimes.** 1872 [illegible] 61 and 1862 (2) One '62 EF others Very Fine **Half Dimes.** 1853 and 1847 Impaired VG and Fine **Quarters.** 1834 and 1918 (2) Fine (2) About VF 10 Pcs

84 **Dimes.** 1830 Med [illegible] 35 37 Without Stars SD (3) 38 "O" Without Stars (2) 84 85 93 95 1901 01 O' 19 and 1920 Rare '37's Fair to about VG rarer [illegible] O [illegible] VG or so one slightly impaired on obverse, remainder Good to Fine Plus 1838 "S" Fine but holed 16 Pcs

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[illegible] **Twenty Cent Pieces.** 187[illegible] and 1875 S Very Fine and barely Fine In demand 2 Pcs

[illegible] **Half Dollars.** 1827 Sq based 2 34 LD SL 38 42 LD 1920 1893 C lumbians (2) Last three VF to Ex Fine earlier coins Good (1838) to EF (1842), the 38 with small dig above date 7 Pcs

[illegible] **Eagles.** 1881 Abt Unc Cleaner than most

[illegible] 1907 Liberty, Head, the last year Ex Fine or better tiny rev rim nick

[illegible] **Canadian Copper.** 1858 59 2 98 "H" 1913 (2) and 1917 Large Cents, two 1921 Small Cents One 59 and a 21 Ex Fine the best 13 Brill Unc Others Very Fine average In addition twenty-four assorted Canadian tokens, usual varieties average condition 33 Pcs

[illegible] **Canadian Silver.** [illegible] 85 92 1913 Type of '14 20 and 1921 10c 1872 "H" 74 "H" 1904 11 and 1920 25c 1940 10c First Fine early Dimes G VG 13 Fine 20 EF and 1921 AU the scarce '74 Quarter almost VF others Good to Fine Half Dollar VF 16 Pcs

[illegible] **Civil War Tokens.** [illegible] card with bust of Washington one in brass three others in brass one in white metal Very Fine or many Unc Becoming very popular 75 Pcs

[illegible] Washington Medalets Lovett's series showing various Headquarters upon the reverse Second of three obverses borders ornamented with semi-circles and stars Hair in uniform with buttons Nos 1 through 10 lacking only No 7 Copper Tax Token Nos 184 [illegible] 191 [illegible] (obverse) Red Proofs light evidence of polishing Also thirteen [illegible] tokens including two similar [illegible] Hard Times Tokens a rolled cent other miscellany 22 Pcs

[illegible] Fractional Currency 5c R-5, 10c R 22a, 3c R-30 5c R 31, 10c R 32a (2), F-VF [illegible] R-74 all Unc Also, eight [illegible] N Y Criminal note four com- [illegible] A [illegible] to [illegible] somewhat tattered Finally, lot of [illegible] 3 silver 19 copper etc Two crowns [illegible] one holed [illegible] Pcs

Consignment of

LOUIS ELIASBERG, BALTIMORE, MD.

(With Additions)

DOUBLE EAGLES

[illegible] **1850.** First year of regular issue Extremely Fine and exceptionally clean Not quite the equal of the Pierce example at $[illegible] sold by us in our Forty Sixth [illegible] Sales, to $1[illegible] for a pair of uncirculated specimens

[illegible] Average MS Marked "Rare" the piece Nearer VF though forty third under the diverse [illegible]

[illegible] VF Most of the lot needs careful cleaning

10 -	85	8.50 / 13	3.80 / 16	8.15 / 19	10.00 / 245						10.00		
7 -	86	7.60 / 27	5.00 / 170	7.00 / 248							7 -	27	✗
20 -	87	18.50 / 8	19.25 / 67	20.00 / 94	20.00 / 192					21 -	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
10 -	88	18.50 / 8	17.00 / 117	20.00 / 254							20 -	25	✗
14 -	89	10.30 / 76	4.50 / 85	7.00 / 201	15.00 / 261						14 -	21	✗
14 -	90	12.60 / 76	10.50 / 85	15.00 / 201							15 -	64	✓
23 -	91	10.00 / 8	15.85 / 19	15.05 / 41	22.50 / 54	19.50 / 146	23.00 / 43				24 -	171	✓
10 -	92	4.05 / 41	9.25 / 127	10.50 / 220							11.50 -	111	✓
13 -	93	6.50 / 8	5.50 / 13	9.35 / 19	15.00 / 20	12.50 / 35	15.00 / 213	18.50 / 217			13 -	64	✓
7 -	94	40.00 / 53	38.50 / 57	62.50 / 61	85.00 / 136	68.00 / 102	72.50 / 244				7.25	29	✗
6 -	95	~~37.50~~ / ~~157~~	45.00 / 64	67.50 / 91							10 -	7.50	✗
7 -	96	37.00 / 53	~~38.50~~ / ~~152~~								40 -	115 -	✓

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[illegible] Thin date. Barely Very Fine

[illegible] heavy date. Probably from the same numeral punches, but they were very much more deeply impressed into the die. Fine to VF, hardly visible edge nick between [illegible]. Also needs to be cleaned.

[illegible] **Heavy double-cut date.** All figures first cut too high and then recut in proper position. Ex Fine. With evidence of contact with other coins particularly upon the reverse, or obvious scratch and two or three minor marks between the 11th and 12th stars. Decidedly unusual coin, the first to come to our attention.

[illegible] Rather pale greenish gold. Strictly Very Fine, and a comparatively clean coin. Scarce. 191,000 made.

[illegible] Fully Extremely Fine, highly lustrous. Two small scrape marks upon Liberty's chin, a few trivial [illegible] bag handling. Finer than Peake's at $[illegible] Menjou's ($[illegible]) Melish's ($[illegible]) or any other impression in recent sales.

[illegible] **Large date.** Close to Ex Fine and lustrous, unusually clean. Unquestionably the finest of only three examples we have seen, as against nearly 100 of the commoner Small Date Type. The one in our Forty-Eighth sale, which was not quite VF, brought $52[illegible] on the floor. The present coin was discovered afterwards. Extremely rare. **Plate**

[illegible] In the silver colors. The far commoner Small Date [illegible] both colors and [illegible] times as [illegible].

[illegible] First year. Small date, as on all second, large S on rev. crowded into tail feathers. Very fine, fairly clean. Only 141,4[illegible] coined. Better than either Thomas G. Melish example sold over a year ago in Indianapolis. Dr. Peake had none.

[illegible] Stunning [illegible] always. Very Fine or better, sharp and lustrous. Mostly [illegible] on Liberty's cheek, a small imperfection at the [illegible] 7th star, and a minute nick above NT of TWENTY. Reverse has two rim bruises at bottom. Moderate coinage, about a third that of 1850. Ex J. J. Gonzales, 194[illegible].

[illegible] Medium S, well centered. Very Fine. Superior to the W. C. Atwater [illegible] and Menjou specimens. Attractive.

[illegible] Medium S. Close to Ex Fine in sharpness, but with several [illegible] rim marks, rev. border bruise, and a tiny [illegible] scratched within the circle of [illegible]. Hardly [illegible] bounds.

[illegible] **Brilliant Uncirculated.** While showing slight evidence of its brief sojourn [illegible] this satin-surfaced beauty displays but one obvious abrasion mark [illegible] and two or three tiny rim nicks. The reverse is just [illegible] Liberty's chin, and two or three tiny rim nicks. The reverse is just [illegible] A magnificent display piece, the nicest example of this uncirculated [illegible] that we have encountered.

[illegible] Finest VF, obverse rim abraded at [illegible], almost unnoticeable, rev. edge [illegible]

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98	37 [illegible] / 51	[illegible]	38 [illegible] / 44		39 – KLY
99	[illegible]	6 [illegible]			62 [illegible] / 1 [illegible]
1/2	[illegible] / 51	42 50 / 74	41 [illegible] / 41	45 –	[illegible] RLS
1/1	39.50 / 51	45 [illegible] / 67			45 – [illegible]
1/2	39.50 / 51	46 [illegible] / 1 [illegible]			30 [illegible] – 1 [illegible]
103	38.50	41 [illegible]	33 [illegible]	51 [illegible]	7 [illegible] – 136
104	33.50 / 51			31 –	[illegible] RLD
105	33 [illegible]				42 – JEL
106	35.35 / 51				39 – [illegible]
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1?8	[illegible]	[illegible]			42 – RLY

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109 1857. "S". Medium S. Like the last, but slightly better struck. Unimportant signs of handling upon the obverse, a hallmark of these large, heavy gold pieces.

110 1859-"S". Medium S. Very Fine and partly lustrous, Liberty's head and borders (on both sides) weakly struck. Somewhat scarce. The famous Dr. Green collection of U.S. Gold, sold by dealer Mehl in 1949, could only boast of a "nearly Fine" and scratched example.

111 1861. Dull Uncirculated. Unimportant evidence of contact with other coins, particularly about the obverse rim; a minor reverse rim flaw opposite C of AMERICA. Not quite as nice as the Peake coin which we sold for $130, but still desirable. Ex dealer Gonzales years ago.

112 1861-"S". Medium S. Better than Very Fine, rather softly struck upon the reverse. Superior to the W.G.C. (1946) Atwater, Green and Menjou specimens.

The Extremely Rare 1862 Proof Double Eagle

113 1862. Lightly tarnished, **brilliant Proof.** Free of visible indications of handling, though the specialist with a strong glass will see two small instances in the left obv. field where lint remained in the die (still a Mint problem). Extremely rare. The great Atwater collection, with forty-five proof Double Eagles, lacked this year, as did the Green, Menjou, Forsh Baldenhofer' (1955) and Melish offerings, among others. Considered by B. Max Mehl (in his 1950 "Golden Jubilee Sale") when in proof condition "as rare if not more so than the Double Eagles of 1843 and 1884." Should break all records! **Plate**

114 1863-"S". Medium S. Just Very Fine, with some lustre. Weakly struck near the periphery, and showing less than the usual quota of bag handling abrasions. Seldom found better.

115 1865-"S". Small S. Barely VF and a weak strike, three or four infinitesimal rim nicks. This is equal to Melish's best and comparable with the Peake coin, and obviously better than the Green, Menjou specimens. Despite the large mintage, an unusually hard item to find choice.

116 1866. Motto. **Brilliant Proof.** Despite a couple of lint marks in Liberty's hair, a sparkling, highly attractive "gem." Of the 30 impressions taken in proof, this is the W. C. Atwater, "H. R. Lee" example which cost $260 eleven years ago. Lacking in many famous collections, including the recent Melish sale, this beauty should excite spirited competition. **Plate**

117 1866-"S". Motto. Microscopic S. Not quite VF, weakly struck, especially at the borders. Few minor rim and border nicks, mainly upon the reverse. Scarce, not in the Peake offering.

There were 166,667 issued of the 1866 Double Eagle without motto, and 722,250 with motto.

118 1868. Fully Ex. Fine. A lustrous first strike, but with more than the usual amount of bag marks. Only 98,575 regularly coined, this date completely lacking in the Melish collection. Marked $125, and certainly worth it, as the Unc. W.G.C. specimen sold for $200 over eleven years ago.

119 1870. Bright, **brilliant Proof.** Beautiful orange colored gold. Traces of tarnish, few of the microscopic lint marks found on all of these. Only 35 proofs struck! This date in proof was not in the Dunham (1941), J. F. Bell (1944), Green, Baldenhofer or Melish sales. A gorgeous showpiece also from the W. C. Atwater collection and "H. R. Lee" auction. Certain to attract extravagant bids. **Plate**

120 1870-"S". Microscopic S. Although marked "V.F." and equal to most sold as such, this piece is Fine plus with tiny bag handling nicks. Equal to Peake's, at $87.50, better than the Green and Menjou coins, or than either Melish specimen.

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	111	38.50 / 57				4	100		✓
	112	38.50 / 57	42.50 / 74	45.60 / 12		45	12		✓
8	113	475.00 / 130	830.00 / 228			800	[illegible]		✓
	114	38.50 / 57				28	57		✓
4	115	36.00 / 13	38.50 / 57	45.60 / 12		42	12		✓
6	116	201.10 / 74	450.00 / 130	730.00 / 228		750	[illegible]		✓
—	117	38.50 / 57				40	5		✓
105	118	38.50 / 57	112.50 / 120	40.00 / 41	05.00 / 24	125	13		✓
	119	201.10 / 74	475.00 / 130	730.00 / 228		5[illegible]	1		✓
	120	40.00 / 53	38.50 / 57			40	3		✓

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121 1871 "S" Similar mintmark. Very Fine and attractive despite a serious obverse edge dent. Still better than either of Melish's. Peake had none.

122 1872 "S" Small S left over center of N. Strictly Very Fine. Reverse rim abrasion mark, but no other mar of consequence. Menjou's was Very Good, Melish's specimen of this variety less than Fine. Ex Mehl.

123 1872 Two arrows and one detached head in eagle's talon. Just about V. Fine and fairly free of impairment.

124 1873 "S" Small S left over center of N, two arrows. Ex. Fine and lustrous. Signs of handling limited to the obv. border and rev. rim. Equals Peake's at $50. Far better than the Menjou coin, which was estimated at $70., or the W.G.C., Atwater (F-VF), Green (VG) or Melish pieces.

125 Another. This one with a microscopic thin S over right serif of N; three arrows. Also Ex. Fine, the obverse weakly struck and once cleaned. More attractive than the last and well worth $60.00.

126 1874 About Ex. Fine. Two small obv. nicks at the point of Liberty's bust, a reverse rim nick. Uncommon date, 366,500 made in all. Superior to Dr. Green's, Menjou's or Melish's circulated examples.

127 1874 "S" Mintmark first cut low, then partly effaced and recut higher. Very Fine. Unusual variety.

128 1875 Strictly Very Fine and exceptionally clean. Attractive enough to make partly understandable the temerity of the dealer who represented this as "Unc." Limited mintage, smaller than 1874, and about one-quarter the average. Menjou had a Fine one, Melish's wasn't as clean. Peake lacked the date.

129 1875 "S" Shade off Unc. With full lustre, but displaying several serious abrasion marks. Nicer than W.G.C., Atwater, Green, Menjou, Peake or Melish. Worth looking at!

130 1876 Uncirculated. A brilliant coin showing the usual evidence of bag handling, [illegible] cleaning, with an etcher upon the obverse. Uncommon date.

131 1876 "S" Mintmark far to right, nearly over upright of T. Very Fine, with some claims to EF.

132 1876 "CC". Close to Very Fine. Borders weak, head of Liberty softly struck, [illegible] chip above last star. Popular.

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121 [illegible]

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124 [illegible]

125 [illegible]

126 [illegible]

127 [illegible]

128 [illegible]

129 [illegible]

130 [illegible]

131 [illegible]

132 [illegible]

39 – [illegible]

40 – [illegible]

38 – [illegible]

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133 1877. S. TWENTY DOLLARS upon reverse. Just about full Unc. Not badly mishandled, but with a few minor nicks upon the reverse rim. Far better than most offered, including the Fine Atwater and VF Menjou coins.

134 **1877 "CC".** Strictly Very Fine. Partly lustrous, and clean except for light bag scratches on Liberty's cheek. Only 42,565 made. We sold the Ex. Fine Peake specimen for $145.00.

135 1878. Abt. Very Fine. Two initials lightly scratched on obverse, above and to right of the date. Uncommon.

136 1878. S. Ex. Fine and lustrous. The obverse cleaned long ago, serious abrasion nick in Liberty's hair. Atwater's Fine, the Menjou piece only Good. Ex. Bebee, as "Abt. Unc."

137 1879. Just Very Fine. Dull, but comparatively clean. Far better than Melish's, Peake had none.

138 1879. S. Better than last, but not fully EF. Less than the usual number of bag marks. Better than the 1946 W.G.C. piece (at $60.) as well as the Fine Dr. Green, Menjou coins.

139 1880. S. Though bought as Unc., this brilliant piece is a hair's breadth under our rigid standards for that grade. Fully lustrous, almost, though not completely, free of handling imperfections. Exceptionally Better than W.G.C., Atwater, Golden Jubilee, Menjou, Peake or the best that Melish had.

140 **1881.** Choice, mostly **brilliant Proof.** Entirely free of handling marks or other defects. Approaches "gem" grade and will reach it after an alcohol bath. The J. F. Bell specimen, later in the "H. R. Lee" offering. The Melish example realized $67[illegible] in Indianapolis; this lot should bring $750 or more. **Plate**

141 [illegible] S. About Ex. Fine, a lustrous first-strike. Free from serious bag impairment. W. C. Atwater, Dr. Green and Menjou could only offer Fine ones. A difficult year condition wise.

The Extremely Rare 1882 Proof Double Eagle

142 **1882.** Once cleaned, almost fully **brilliant Proof,** with the faintest of hairlines. Tarnished somewhat; this coin could be readily restored by any of several common organic solvents. Nevertheless, a magnificent piece from the Bell, "H. R. Lee" sales. A shade finer than the Melish impression, which brought $[illegible] at the Menjou sale seven years ago, and far $[illegible], which was then a very high price. None in Dr. Green's collection, the Golden Jubilee or Boldenhofer offerings. Undoubtedly one of the better surviving specimens of the 59 originally coined. Incidentally, of the 592 non-proofs we have encountered less than six altogether. This piece is therefore comparable in actual rarity to the 1883 with a total coinage of 92 (all proofs) and the 1884 with 71 (including all proofs). One of the finest pieces of this rarity! **Plate**

143 1882. S. Barely Very Fine. Moderate edge dent at the top of the reverse.

144 1882. S. Marked "Ex. Fine," this lot does not quite qualify. With a few minor handling defects, including a sharp rim nick under D of DOLLARS.

50-	133	38.50 / 57	41.00 / 133	41.50 / 164	50.00 / 297		50-	[illegible]	✓
[illegible]	134	38.50 / 57					40-	MK	✓
[illegible]	135	38.50 / 57	37.00 / 291				38-	MK	✓
38-	136	38.50 / 57					38-	[illegible]	✓
[illegible]	137	38.50 / 57	37.00 / 291				38-	BL	✓
38-	138	38.50 / 57					38-	[illegible]	✓
50-	139	38.50 / 57	41.00 / 133	51.50 / 297			50-	[illegible]	✓
6[illegible]-	140	201.10 / 74	600.00 / 150	600.00 / [illegible]			725-	[illegible]	✓
[illegible]	141	38.50 / 57	40.00 / 69	41.85 / 12[illegible]	41.00 / 102	43.00 / 241	45-	[illegible]	✓
825-	142	550.0 / 133	219.32 / [illegible]	850.00 / [illegible]			725-	[illegible]	✓
38-	143	~~38.50~~ / ~~57~~	36.25 / 241	37.00 / 254			38-	MK	✓
[illegible]	144	40.00 / 53	38.50 / 57				40-	[illegible]	✓

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[illegible] 1883 [illegible] Just Superb Uncirculated. A [illegible] and exceptionally clean example, through [illegible] Memorable [illegible] Atwater Mehl [illegible] Mehl [illegible]

140 1884 "CC". [illegible] Very Fine. Cleaned [illegible] pieces. A little choicer than Melish's [illegible]

141 1885-S. Ex Fine Lustrous although in need of cleaning. The reverse almost completely free of handling marks. Above average!

The Extremely Rare 1887 Proof Double Eagle

142 1887. Magnificent **brilliant Proof.** Just about worthy of the ultimate accolade of Superb. Extremely rare: the total mintage (all proofs) limited to 121 coins. Finer than the Melish example at $575, as that had a field nick from which this beauty is happily free. We note that the Dexter Parker catalog lists that he paid $550 for another one. It is very doubtful that a finer impression than this is available, many specimens being permanently impounded in museums. Worthy of a bid approaching the four-figure mark! **Plote**

143 1887-S. Very Fine, with some weak claims to EF. Just 283,000 made, a rather low mintage for San Francisco. (Smaller "S" emissions found only in 1854, 1866-NM, 1908, 1913, 1930.) Much better than the VG Green and Melish pieces, right fairly among in the Memorable Golden Jubilee offerings.

150 1888. Frosty Uncirculated, some obverse border tarnish. Unusually clean and desirable. Uncommon date, only 226,164 non-proofs struck. Well worth $75.00.

151 1888-S. Extremely Fine. Exceptionally bright and lustrous, showing only minor evidence of rubbing. Almost completely free from "bag handling," and a premium coin so. Ex Mehl.

152 1889. **Brilliant Proof.** Tiny, nick-like planchet defect on the obverse rim, opposite the [illegible] indications of less than careful handling in the right obv. field. Still a beauty, the aforementioned imperfections unnoticed by the catalogers of the Bell, H. R. Lee sales, where this identical piece was previously offered, superior to the [illegible] nicked up Melish coin which sold at $[illegible] at a $[illegible] estimate. None in the Golden Jubilee, Menjou or Baldenhofer auctions. **Plote**

[illegible] Twenty-eight 41 proofs were made at Philadelphia [illegible] Eagle. They [illegible] in proofs for [illegible] in the eighteen [illegible] of their rarity is seldom an opportunity to be careful buyer.

153 1889-S. Fine to VF. With plain signs of its sojourn in a bag, including a reverse rim nick. Neither the Memorable sale nor our Peake auction had one in any grade. Ex Mehl.

154 1889 "CC". Abt. Very Fine. Clean, except for a minor rim nick at the top of the [illegible] Only [illegible] struck. Superior to both the Green and Menjou coins, this is about equal to Dr. Peake's at $125, nearly two years ago.

155 1890-CC. VF to Ex Fine, considerable mint bloom. About equal to Melish's best and far ahead of the Memorable Green, Menjou (2) and Baldenhofer coins.

156 1890 "CC". Choice, Extremely Fine. Cleaned, but still retaining "proof-like" luster. Free from mishandling, except for faint abrasion marks around each rim. The Green and Melish specimens Fine. Menjou's scratched, none in Peake.

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145	19.50 / 51	41.00 / 39	41.00 / 100					41 –	123	✓
146	33.50 / 51	33.50 / 16						44 –	176	✓
147	19.50 / 51	33.50 / 44						39 –	195	✓
148	100.00 / 39	23.00 / 39						195 –	5	✓
149	39.50 / 51	33.50 / 16						3[illegible] –	57	✓
150	39.50 / 51	41.00 / 64	7.50 / 51	44.00 / 100	17.00 / 44			77 –	91	✓
151	19.50 / 51	33.50 / 16						39 –	117	✓
152	33.50 / 16	100.00 / 39						55 –	[illegible]	✓
153	19.50 / 51	19.50 / 16						39 –	27	✓
154	19.50 / 51	19.50 / 16						51 –	114	✓
155	19.50 / 51	33.50 / 16	23.00 / 100					42 –	240	✓
156	19.50 / 51	19.50 / 51						44 –	114	✓

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[illegible] Brilliant and relatively clean but not a particularly [illegible] of the best [illegible] at [illegible] in some time.

1892. **Brilliant** [illegible] **Proof**. This is one of the few dates of Double [illegible] only 4,430 regulars and [illegible] made. The Atwater-Thormarkel and F. W. Guest (1947) impres- [illegible] whole regular proof. Twenty received little more than [illegible] Bolsenhofer or Mehl [illegible] The date not in the Garrett Library, Bolsenhofer or Mehl [illegible] **Plate** [illegible] than 1,000 by actual count! Ex Bell, Mehl, Wells. [illegible] Very Fine and fetching for the grade. Record of $55 VF [illegible] in the Memorable sale nine years ago.

[illegible] Very Fine, traces of a "frosty" surface. Light evidence of han- [illegible] particularly [illegible] above Liberty's head. Dr. Green had only a [illegible] Fine [illegible].

[illegible] to Ex Fine. Lustrous and clean surfaced, the obverse only displaying [illegible] light evidence of contact with other coins. Ex Hand, Mehl, as Abt. Unc. [illegible] Like the last, considerable lustre. Two or three bag marks on either [illegible] Better than the Green and Merjulu pieces.

[illegible] Better than the Green and Merjulu pieces.

[illegible] Brilliant Unc. Full, even frosty lustre. Choice, showing only the most [illegible] Valued in [illegible].

[illegible] Quality: Abt. Unc. Eh, this coin has an rev. a little under, a rev. somewhat over. [illegible] and displaying a nick or so.

[illegible] to Ex Fine, trailing evidence of handling. Liberty's head hardly [illegible] rubbed. Better than the Memorable coin at $50, among others. Ex Mehl.

[illegible] Fine and lustrous, the reverse very close to Mint State. Some [illegible] upon the edge and reverse. Comparable to [illegible] Better than the Mehl example. Also ex Mehl.

[illegible] Extremely Fine, exceptionally clean and free of defects. More [illegible] appears to the Memorable and Mehl lot. A premium [illegible] AU.

[illegible] A [illegible] Unc. full, frosty mint brilliance, uniformly dulled. Similar [illegible] Forty-Eighth sale last Nov. 24th, at $[illegible] Mehl [illegible]

45	157	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46	45.00 / 241				42	217
475	158	201.10 / 74	506.00 / 228					47	[illegible]
40	159	37.00 / 13	38.50 / 57	40.50 / 188				40	178
38	160	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46					38	57
38	161	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46					38	57
38	162	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 216					38	57
45	163	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 57	41.50 / 114	45.00 / 133	43.00 / 164		45	133
38	164	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 216					37	544
38	165	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46					38	57
38	166	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46					38	57
38	167	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 46					38	57
43	168	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 57	42.50 / 133				4[illegible]	11[illegible]

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[illegible] to Very Fine. Small nick on head.

[illegible] Extremely Fine. With impressive mint frost and a surface proc[illegible] [illegible] of Lookaches. A sleeper: year only 170,595 regulars coined. [illegible] Mint [illegible] the date.

171 [illegible] Aunt Extremely Fine. Even [illegible] lightly scratched, unimportant traces of reverse dirt.

172 [illegible] Extremely Fine or better: practically full brilliance except on the highest [illegible] Ex Mehl.

173 [illegible] Very Fine. Few lockmark nicks on Miss Liberty's face. Still, Dr [illegible] ex Mehl.

174 1902. Uncirculated. Very clean, but with slight evidence of what was "correctly" called "correct frost" [illegible] when most people kept coins that way. Better than most! Also ex Mehl.

175 1902. S. Unc. A beautiful gem "first-strike." Obverse with a number of abrasion marks on the field [illegible] nick at tip; reverse just short of gem grade. Delicately [illegible] and [illegible] preservation. In the 60-61 class.

176 1902. S. Very Fine. Not [illegible] W. C. Atwater only had a Fine VF example.

177 1902. Close to Mint State. Brilliant and generally clean except for two or three minute marks up in the rev. above TTS of STATES. Only 31,140 struck for circulation: a very rare and underrated date, seldom seen except in proof. Recently [illegible] AU, brought $110; another in our recent Forty Eighth sale, $90. An important opportunity!

178 1902. S. Very Fine or better, with some luster. Usual signs of "bag handling."

179 1903. Better than Very Fine, closer than the last. Very limited mintage. Conspicuously absent in both the Pierce and Welsh offerings, which were moderately [illegible]. Could we have [illegible] here?

180 1903. S. Fine or better. A [illegible] than the Menjou coin.

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1905. Bright **brilliant Proof.** Two [illegible] upon the reverse a [illegible] **Plate** [illegible] Eg[illegible] [illegible] Brilliant almost [illegible] the one [illegible] [illegible] Liberty Head. Uncirculated. Fully bright and free of [illegible] marks but not particular, bad and faintly rubbed in spots. Worth [illegible]

Dull [illegible] Very Fine and fairly attractive for the grade [illegible] Art Uncirculated. [illegible] Trivial bag marks visible with a [illegible] better than the W.C. Memorable Green Peake. T. J. [illegible] Mint [illegible]

[illegible] Fully Extremely Fine and very clean. This coin was purchased as [illegible] in 1941. Popular type date.

The Popular 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagles

1907. St. Gaudens Type. Date MCMVII. Strong in high relief. Obverse exceptionally with [illegible] frosty surface. The only flaws worthy of [illegible] marks upon the obv. wire edge. We have [illegible] Gem. A High Grade in the Michigan State Convention [illegible] November [illegible]

1907. Medium. Wire edge not quite as pronounced as on last earlier state. Close to Perfect Uncirculated, rubbed upon Liberty's extended knee by scratch like [illegible] two or three tiny rim nicks upon either side. [illegible]

	181	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 51	41.50 / 114	42.00 / 164	52.00 / 275		50		
38	182	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 116					38		
38	183	38.50 / 57	37.50 / 116					38	JFM	4
500	184	201.10 / 74	590.00 / 131	450.00 / 245				600	JC	
38	185	38.50 / 57	38.50 / 116					38		
50	186	38.50 / 57	55.00 / 122	40.00 / 164				50		
47	187	38.50 / 57	35.00 / 83	38.50 / 116	48.00 / 275			47		
38	188	38.50 / 57	37.00 / 91					38		
4	189	38.50 / 57	40.00 / 244					41		
38	190	38.50 / 57						38	EMC	
170	191	35.00 / 89	171.50 / 104	126.00 / 19	120.50 / 238	138.00 / 285	100.00 / 305	170		
13	194	127.50 / 65	32.50 / 89	130.00 / 162				13		

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193 [illegible] Matted [illegible] lower relief. Arabic date without motto upon reverse. Brilliant Unc. A hair's breadth away from Superb, splendid satin-like surfaces. Appreciable evidence of contact with other coins only upon the lower reverse rim. Great, underrated, should command $100 in this remarkable preservation.

194 [illegible] Nearly Extremely Fine. Lustrous, but with a few handling nicks. Ex Ira Reed as "Unc."

195 [illegible] D. With motto. Finest Very Fine.

196 [illegible] Fine to VF, minute reverse rim nick. Clear overdate. Popular.

197 1909. **Superb** with matte **Proof**, the so-called "Roman Gold finish." Flawless, but for an minute mint-mark upon the rev. wire edge, hardly worthy of mention. Only 67 struck. This beauty, the finest that we have seen or handled, should realize close to $400.00.

198 [illegible] Very Fine. Tiny plan-het defect upon l. obverse border, two or three minute reverse rim nicks.

199 [illegible] Brilliant Unc. Comparatively clear, trifling friction on Liberty's breast and knee, unquestionably mishandled in a bag. Two or three unimportant reverse rim nicks. Records to $[illegible] as choice.

200 [illegible] 'S' Smoother mint-mark than in preceding years. Close to full Unc., brilliant and attractive. Marred only by effect of bag handling.

201 [illegible] D". Better than Ex. Fine. With full original brilliance, but rubbed upon breast and knee of Liberty, breast of eagle. Cheaper than most.

202 [illegible] Just about Very Fine. Some mishandling about the reverse rim and edge. Ex Mehl.

203 [illegible] D". Extremely Fine. With touches of wear, but exceptionally free of nicks or scratches. Much better than the Mehl piece, superior to Melish's.

204 [illegible] Very Fine plus. Lustrous, but mishandled somewhat on the reverse rim and edge, an obvious reverse rim nick at bottom. Low mintage of 165,780 business strikes.

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[illegible] 1913 "S" [illegible] but with the usual mint abrasions. With the 1918 "S", one of the "rarer" dates in the St. Gaudens series, because of the low coinage (134,000 pieces). The Pierce specimen sold at the 1947 A.N.A. Convention sale in Buffalo, brought $267, while the Memorable coin realized $237.50 the following year.

206 1913 "D". S.L.M. minimark. Strictly VF, though obtained as EF.

207 1914. Very Fine, some claims to EF. Small sharp nick at upper r. obverse rim. Underrated, only 97,250 regularly coined.

208 1914 "S". Very Fine, traces of removable dirt. The famous W.G.C. sale only [illegible] VF example. Memorable sold at VG-F.

209 1914 "D". Not quite full Uncirculated. Several of the usual handling marks which nevertheless do not impair the mint brilliance. Scarcer than last, less than one-third the number coined.

210 1915. About Ex. Fine. With a few various abrasion nicks, but quite lustrous.

211 1915 "S". Obverse VF, reverse EF. Exceptionally free from bag damage or mishandling. Scarce, the W.G.C. lot VF. Dr. Green's Fine. Mendu's only VG. Uncommon, and worth a premium sum.

212 1916 "S". Extremely Fine or better, highly lustrous. The Green and Mendu probably VF. Ex Mehl.

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213 1920. Abt. Unc. Brilliant, some evidence of handling, especially upon the obverse. Rarely seen. Memorable at $[illegible]. Mendu at $135, against a $125 estimate. Melish could boast only a VF example, and it went at $65.00.

214 1921. Close to Unc. The slightly sharper Melish coin realized $95, over a year ago.

215 1924-D. Brilliant Unc. A few minute bag marks upon the reverse, but the reverse approaches "gem" grade. A common date, but hardly common so perfect. Memorable sold $[illegible]. Pierce $[illegible]. Melish sold $12.50 for comparative soundness.

216 1924. Choice Unc. With full golden frost upon both sides, minor evidence of rust [illegible] valued to $[illegible], but will bring less.

[illegible]	205	38.50 / 51	115.00 / 244		115	244	✓
35	206	38.50 / 57			39	5	✓
[illegible]	207	38.50 / 57			39	5	✓
35	208	38.50 / 57			38.50	57	✗
4[illegible]	209	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 57		44	1067	✓
38	210	38.50 / 57			39	5	✓
38	211	38.50 / 57			39	5	✓
42	212	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 57		43	11	✗
7[illegible]	213	38.50 / 57	75.00 / 244		7[illegible]	[illegible]	✗
[illegible]	214	38.50 / 57			39	5	✓
4[illegible]	215	38.50 / 57	40.00 / 67	40.00 / 19	4[illegible]	67	✗
4[illegible]	216	43.00 / 11	38.50 / 57		43	11	✗

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217 **1924 "D".** Brilliant Unc. [illegible] $220. but last year, the Mellish sold for $[illegible]

218 **1925.** Brilliant Unc. In spite of a minute abrasion mark upon Liberty's knee, a splendid specimen, far superior to both the Peake and Mellish lots, among certain Gudebrod at $[illegible]

219 **1925 "S".** Not quite Ex. Fine; the borders weak and slightly abraded. Lustrous, though far from sharply struck. This reached a peak of $230. at the Bell sale; Mellish AU example only commanded $102.50

220 **1926.** About Fine. Evenly worn, no mishandling. Probably someone's pocket piece.

221 **1927.** [illegible] Unmarred but [illegible] of handling, traces of tarnish. We sold Dr. Peck's specimen for $[illegible] nearly two years ago

222 **1928.** Brilliant Unc. Frosty and choice, but with a few minute obv. handling nicks, two of them upon Liberty's extended thigh; suggestions of patination and dull. Commonly seen in above average condition.

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223 **1795.** Bowers 1-1-A. Adams 3, Clapp 4, Newcomer 437. Small die defect between tips of TY. Rev. Thirteen leaves, one touching left bottom of U. Fully Extremely fine; the reverse especially choice with traces of proofslike surface. Evidently one of the first struck among the 1,597 specimens delivered Sept. 22, 1795. Not quite as choice as the "superb" Mellish coin which brought $[illegible] and which was from the same dies.

References listed are to the issues of Edgar H. Adams in the May, June and July, 1934 issues of The Coin Dealer's Monthly, then the Clapp notebooks, now owned by Mr. [illegible], and the work by Walter Newcomer, extensive collection.

224 **1796.** B-2, 2-A, A-2, C-2, N-[illegible]. Stars away from cap and Y, same reverse as first. Better than VF but rather weakly struck. Tiny obv. rim nick above LI of LIBERTY, unimportant surface nick in the reverse field under the left wing of eagle. Somewhat rarer as a variety, than the last. Ex J. W. Haseltine, May 14, 1937, as VF. Henry Chapman.

Prior to New York the location of the 1795 Eagle have thirteen leaves in the branch on which the eagle stands. The 1796 Adams 1, of which we know only one specimen to date, has only twelve leaves in the branch.

225 **1797. Small eagle; reverse of 1796.** B-1, 1-A, A-1, C-1, N-441. About Ex. Fine; two minor abrasion marks in the reverse field. Rare; only 2,466 minted (March 22 to April 2[illegible], 1797), the rapidly advancing obv. and rev. die breaks account for the small number coined. Worth about $300.00. **Plate**

226 **1797. Heraldic eagle.** B-4, 2-D, A-1, C-4, N-444. Reverse of 1795. Strictly Very Fine, but the rims (on either side) and edge somewhat marred by a few small bruises and scratches. Struck in 1798, probably just before the four stars design (B-1) was put into use. Only 12,259 believed made of all three reported varieties of 1797.

227 **1798.** B-5, 4-A, A-2, C-4, N-4[illegible]. Small stars, irregular date, very small berries. Strong markings (F), the grade is only at VF, disappointing and has had light but extensive cleaning upon the obverse, giving it a "sweated" look. Ex B. M. Mellish, who paid it at $[illegible] some years ago.

228 **1799.** B-4, 1-B, A-1, C-4, N-447. **Large obverse stars;** reverse of 1800. Brilliant Unc. A lovely great Mint coin showing faint evidence of handling (mainly in the height of the field), pinpoint rim nick above A of STATES upon the reverse. A rare type variety, as the obverse stars are nearly double the size of those found on other varieties of this date; the large stars continued through 1804. Rarely seen, only one large star die of 1799 was made, as opposed to four small star dies. Well worth $175. so fine. **Plate**

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	224	230.00	133.00	150.00	183	205.00	
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[illegible] 1860. Only one variety of this date, and apparently always with the break through LIBERTY. Very Fine plus, trim nick at the bottom of the reverse. Recent in $122.50 for similar examples. Ex Mehl.

[illegible] 1861. [illegible] A-C-1. The regular variety of this date, the only one known to Adams-Mishler. EF, this piece is very close to UNC, with practically full mint lustre. A beautiful piece, displaying but minute indications of handling. Valued to $1,500.00.

[illegible] 1861. [illegible] C-A-4; C-1 (N-46). Small stars over eagle, as in 1861, arrowhead very close to right side of N. The sharpness and surface replicity of the reverse of this piece give it some claims to AU, but it has a hidden defect upon the reverse. Better than the Guttag discovery piece illustrated by Adams, finer than Mehl's EF.

[illegible] 1804. One, the only variety of regular issue, apparently the reverse of 1803. Adams-7. Very Fine. Slight rim and edge impairment, the most serious defect on obverse, also just following the eighth star. Better than it sounds, a very rare date, not often found above.

[illegible] 1838. First year of the new Liberty type. Fine to VF, extensively, although not generally handled. Rare type coin, this head appearing only on the coins of this year and the next. The Very Good Davis-Graves example, sold in [illegible], realized $[illegible].

[illegible] 1840. Different head, smaller stars and reverse letters. The design continued through 1907. Very Fine. Compare with the W.G.C. specimen at $[illegible], as well as the Mehl piece, which cost $[illegible], at the same figure.

[illegible] 1841. A brilliant, rather proof-like "first strike." With several obvious nicks from contact with other coins. But for better than the W.G.C. piece (at $[illegible]), the Memorable Mr. Davis-Graves, or Mehl's, none in Peake. Easily worth $[illegible] or more in today's market.

[illegible] 1841 "O". First year. Strictly Very Fine, with the usual minor signs of handling. Very rare mintmark, only [illegible] coined. Almost never comes finer, long over-looked as a bargain. W.G.C. $[illegible]; Davis-Graves $40; Mehl $[illegible]. Definitely one of the four rarest "O" Mint Eagles, and potentially a $100 coin.

[illegible] 1842. Large date, as in all following. Fine plus. Uncommon, and not at all unattractive.

[illegible] 1842 "O". Abt. Extremely Fine. In need of cleaning, but better than most offered, including the Harry P. Graves, Mehl piece. Valued to $37.50.

[illegible] 1843 "O". Thin, finally cut date. Marked EF, this exceptionally fine-quality piece does not quite reach that grade.

[illegible] 1844. Fine to VF. Some wear, only [illegible] coined. The VF Davis-Graves lot brought $[illegible]; Peake and Mehl had none.

120 -	229	92.50 / 66	124.00 / 263						120 -	263	✓
125 -	230	100.00 / 26	81.50 / 123	108.50 / 133	131.00 / 196	110.00 / 95			125 -	123	✓
120 -	231	92.50 / 66	105.00 / 133						110 -	133	✓
120 -	232	115.00 / 66	135.00 / 95						140 -	95	✓
45 -	233	50.00 / 26	21.10 / 74	30.00 / 295					70 -	295	✓
45 -	234	19.50 / 57	20.00 / 211	50.00 / 271					50 -	271	✓
55 -	235	19.50 / 57	28.00 / 114	55.00 / 119	35.00 / 133				55 -	119	✓
55 -	236	19.50 / 57	57.00 / 123	55.00 / 136					50 -	136	✓
19 -	237	19.00 / 211							20 -	211	✓
30 -	238	19.50 / 57	34.50 / 123						30 -	123	✓
23 -	239	19.50 / 57	23.50 / 259						23 -	259	✓
37 -	240	19.50 / 57	22.00 / 211	37.00 / 211					37 -	211	✓

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241 1943 "O" First three figures of date recut, the 5 re-engraved. Fine plus. Very [illegible] variety.

242 1943 Small date, as on the Cents. Strictly Very Fine, few tiny handling marks. The [illegible] not represented in Mamarokie, Peake or Melish, perhaps the low mintage (4,20[illegible]) is the reason.

243 1944 "O" Medium date, as on the Half Dollars and one variety of the Cents. Barely Fine, but well struck up right obverse, minor rim nick between second and third stars.

244 1947 Very Fine. Small only, rim bruise below 7 of date. The VF Davis-Graves piece went at $3[illegible].00.

245 1947 "O" About VF, one or two serious handling marks upon either side. Over eleven years ago, the Very Fine W.G.C. example sold for $35.00.

246 1948 "O" New high, apparently the same used through 1907, differs from that of 1939-47 only in minute details. Very Fine. Decidedly uncommon.

247 1949 "O" Better than VF, lustrous. Few abrasion marks, lightly scratched in the [illegible] reverse field under the eagle's [illegible] wing. Rather scarce, only 23,900 minted. Worth $4[illegible].00.

248 1950 "O" Large date, as on the Cents (as usual). Fully Very Fine, although cleaned. W.G.C. at $37.50.

249 1951 Apparently the high date variety mentioned in Melish 2413. Barely Very Fine, [illegible] Melish [illegible] but weak.

250 1951 "O" Strictly Very Fine. The somewhat superior Melish specimen sold for $[illegible].00.

251 1952 Nearly VF. Improved slightly at the bottom rev. edge. Quoted to $37.00.

252 1954 Small date, as on the Cents. Strictly Extremely Fine, lustrous and bright. Limited mintage of 4,2[illegible]. For above average!

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22-	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		22-	272
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24-	244	[illegible]	[illegible]			24-	274
25-	245	[illegible]	[illegible]			25-	275
26-	246	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		26-	276
27-	247	[illegible]	[illegible]			27-	277
28-	248	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		28-	278
29-	249	[illegible]	[illegible]			29-	279
30-	250	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		30-	280
31-	251	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		31-	281
32-	252	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		32-	282

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[illegible] **1854 "O". Large date,** as on the Silver Dollar. This date is quite unforgettable [illegible] up practically the entire space below the bust. Extremely Fine, [illegible] struck and preserved. The only other one we have seen in recent years is the VF Melish coin which went as a cheaper lot at $57 [illegible] while we were out of the room. A major rarity like the 1850 small date Eagle and the [illegible] Large Date Double Eagle. Each of these appears to have [illegible] encounter at the Mint. **Plate**

The [illegible] 1854 "O" eagle with large date discovered as [illegible] in the W.C. [illegible] collection [illegible] in 1946. It [illegible] $42[illegible] in spite of the fact that [illegible] the piece, that he neglected [illegible] condition.

[illegible] **1855.** Very rare. Regular small date. Large mintmark, break through M of AMERICA, [illegible] Mint [illegible]. Extremely fine with original lustre. A rare [illegible] higher than the Col. Green Davis-Graves [illegible] at $[illegible].

[illegible] **1856.** Very Fine, [illegible] lustrous but dullish. Clean and choice, [illegible] nick on the reverse rim.

[illegible] **1856 "O".** Upright [illegible]. Vertically cut mintmark. Obverse barely Fine, reverse VG, [illegible] rim nicks. Davis-Graves [illegible] the total mintage [illegible]. The VF Davis-Graves [illegible].

[illegible] **1857 "O".** Not quite Very Fine, [illegible] lustre, few rev. abrasion marks. Limited [illegible] pieces. The comparable H. P. Graves coin commanded [illegible].

[illegible] **1859 "O".** Barely Very Fine. Sharp and with unimportant signs of handling. Of great [illegible] rarity as only 2,3[illegible] were struck, less than [illegible]. Fresh [illegible]. About equal to the Melish coin at a far too low $47.50. The Davis-Graves specimen in our ears only Fine (although called VF) sold for [illegible] even three years ago.

[illegible] **1860-O.** Mintmark [illegible]. Very Fine and bold, but cleaned with some [illegible] marks [illegible]. Another unappreciated item as only 5,000 were made. A VF [illegible] the Memphis sale [illegible] a really weak market, brought $40. The Memphis [illegible] had [illegible] for the Melish.

[illegible] **1871 "CC".** A [illegible] Very Fine. Light obverse scratch and tiny border nick. A [illegible] 7,1[illegible] minted. B. M. Melish [illegible] on [illegible] record in the [illegible]. At the [illegible] the Henry P. Graves piece sold for $70.00.

[illegible] **1873 "CC".** Fine to Very Fine and [illegible] polished. Not as sharp as the last two [illegible] impairment and considerably rarer. Total mintage of 4,543 [illegible] than 1874 "CC". Many famous collections have lacked this Carson [illegible]. Collections including the Melish. Worth $75.00.

[illegible] **1874 "CC".** Mintmark small and weak. Very Fine. Some 10,767 made. The [illegible] Davis-Graves lot brought $[illegible]. Memorable and Melish had [illegible].

[illegible] **1875 "CC".** Very Good to Fine, evenly worn, few small handling nicks. Small [illegible] 7,1[illegible], which makes this a [illegible] than the 1873 "CC". Looking in the Memorable, Pennsylvania sales among others.

[illegible] **1876 "CC".** Very Fine and [illegible] although weakly struck up at the obverse. One of the rarer [illegible] with a low mintage of 4,6[illegible]. This [illegible] much more [illegible] than the [illegible] at $[illegible].

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20 -	256	20.00 / 259					20 -	25	✓
29 ✓	257	~~19.50~~ / 57	20.00 / 211	23.50 / 259			24 -	S	✓
55 -	258	19.50 / 57	55.00 / 123	52.50 / 126			92.50	NHK	✓
3 -	259	19.50 / 57	23.50 / 73	31.00 / 271	28.00 / 49 ✓	30 -	35	N	✓
32 ✓	260	19.50 / 57	26.00 / 73	21.00 / 211	33.00 / 271		34 -	MK	✓
61 ✓	261	80.00 / 48	26.00 / 73	56.00 / 28			67 -	4	✓
45 -	262	~~19.50~~ / 57	19.50 / 57	45.00 / 271	35.00 / 42		45 -	07	✓
35 -	263	~~[illegible]~~	31.00 / 271	30.00 / 49 ✓			37 -	NSS	✓
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[illegible] 1877 "CC". [illegible] than lot [illegible] but in need of cleaning. [illegible] of the rarest Carson City Eagles with a really low [illegible] 332 struck. [illegible] Fine [illegible] not [illegible] VF realized $6[illegible], or almost double the [illegible]

[illegible] Very Fine. Rather limited number made for a Philadelphia coin. [illegible]

[illegible] Very Fine to Very Fine. Small obverse border nick. Dr [illegible] Very Good.

[illegible] 1878 "CC". [illegible] marked EF. A very rare date, rarer than the 1877 [illegible] to find in decent shape. Henry P. Graves only had [illegible] which managed to bring $6[illegible]. None in Memorable or [illegible]

[illegible] Very Fine VF and lustrous, but with a rather prominent abrasion nick [illegible] Liberty Head. Similar to the Melish coin, overestimated at $47[illegible]0.

[illegible] 1879 "O". Extremely Fine. Unusually clean and a beautifully struck piece, a [illegible] from new date returning parish. This is **one of the major rarities in the series.** First of [illegible] only [illegible] were coined when the New Orleans Mint resumed [illegible] in eighteen [illegible] in business [illegible] by the C.S. [illegible] of the seven rarest Liberty Heads. Second, such important offerings as Bell, Memorable, Peake and Melish lacked this mint mark in any condition. Third, we have been unable to locate a better specimen in any auction sale since the 1950s. The best one found, possibly this very lot, brought $87[illegible]0 in the Atwater sale, 1946. Davis-Graves had a nicked-up VF coin which was bid up to $1[illegible]. Dealer Jim Kelly was right when he said in the [illegible] Chi ANA catalog, in describing an esthetically inferior impression, worth double its catalogue value of $100.00. **Plate**

[illegible] 1879 "S". Very Fine. Slightly mishandled about the borders and edge.

[illegible] 1879 "CC". About Very Fine. Weakly struck, especially at the borders. Relatively clean and evenly worn. Any regularly issued U.S. gold coin with a mintage of less than 1,500 pieces, like this one, is of major importance and potentially worth in three figures. Technically, **the rarest Carson City Eagle and,** a fact realized by very few, **the rarest gold coin issued by the Nevada Mint, in terms of number made.**

[illegible] Very Fine. Practically free of abrasion marks.

[illegible] 1880 "O". Extremely Fine. Bright and nicely lustrous, the reverse splendid. Unimportant signs of contact with other coins about the obverse rim. Only 9,200 pieces made, and a mintmark worth remembering. The Very Fine one of H. P. Graves sold for $60[illegible] over three years ago. None in any grade in the 1946 Memorable sale.

[illegible] Very Fine, the average run for the date and denomination.

[illegible] 1880 "CC". Nearly Very Fine, clean and attractive. Far from common, records in this condition to $[illegible].

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211	[illegible]		20 —	257	✓
212	[illegible]		20 —	[illegible]	✓
215	9.50 [illegible] 23 [illegible] 50.00		55 —	[illegible]	✓
217	9.50 [illegible]	31 —	~~[illegible]~~	ME	✓
220	[illegible] 105.00		165 —	NHR	✓
221	9.50 [illegible]		15 —	57	✓
222	[illegible]		70 —	NH	✓
223	[illegible]		20 —	5	✓
224	[illegible]		26 —	257	✓
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277 1881 Just about Ex Fine. Lustrous and nice. As we said of the Dr. Peake coin, difficult to find perfect.

278 1881 O. Better than VF, closer to Ex Fine. Free of noticeable blemishes. Only a [illegible] mated. Slightly finer than the W.G.C. coin at $35 in 1946, or half-a-dozen others we could name, among them the Davis-Graves lot at $[illegible].00.

279 1881 S. Marked "Ex Fine" this is a trifle under our rigorous standard for that grade. With considerable lustre, and far better than the Green Menjou example.

280 1882 Very Fine. Easily removable reverse dirt, not so easily removable pinpoint rim nick.

281 1882 O. Better than Very Fine, but the obverse cleaned. Much better than the Menjou coin, worth at least as much as the $[illegible] commanded by the Graves piece.

282 1882 S. Very Fine. For some unknown reason, lacking in the Peake coll.

283 1883 Extremely Fine. With a hardly visible scratch upon Liberty's face and a few minute bag marks.

284 **1883 "CC"**. Fine plus. Tiny rev. rim nick. Exactly 12,000 made, hence underrated.

285 1884 S. Extremely Fine. Highly lustrous, but with a slight bruise upon the right rim of the obv. Dr. Green was happy to have a Fine specimen. Mr. Graves a Very Fine one.

286 1885 Very Fine. Also with an obverse rim bruise.

287 1885 "S" Very Fine.

288 1886 Very Fine plus. Evidence of bag contact with other coins upon Liberty's head.

2[illegible]	277	19.50 / 57	20.00 / 254				20 —	254 ✓
47[illegible]	278	19.50 / 57	20.10 / 74	56.00 / 123	20.00 / 271		47[illegible]	123 ✓
11	279	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓
19[illegible]	280	19.50 / 57	18.00 / 241				19[illegible]	5[illegible] ✓
29 —	281	19.50 / 57	29.00 / 271				30 —	[illegible] ✓
19[illegible]	282	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓
19	283	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓
20[illegible]	284	23.00 / 177	20.00 / 241				23[illegible]	5 ✓
25	285	19.50 / 57	21.00 / 120	25.00 / 271			25 —	271 ✓
19	286	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓
19	287	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓
[illegible]	288	19.50 / 57					19[illegible]	57 ✓

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289 [illegible] S Better than Very Fine Bright and lustrous small rev border nick.

290 [illegible] Extremely Fine Mostly brilliant with full, original lustre; tiny abrasion [illegible] Liberty [illegible] A nice example of a decidedly uncommon date only [illegible] coined

291 [illegible] Just Very Fine Equal to the W.G.C. and Davis-Graves specimens; [illegible] the Atwater and Dr. Green lots among others

292 **1888. Brilliant Proof.** Except for a single reverse hairline, a pinpoint spot at the first S of STATES and one or two of the inevitable lint marks (as made), this is a flawless, gorgeous item. Only a small number remaining out of the 72 pieces originally struck. Valued at over $200 today!

293 1888-O Extremely Fine. Free from visible impairment and bright enough to have been called "Abt. Unc." by a former owner. Moderate mintage of 21,335 coins. Scarce, the Very Fine Graves example having realized $55. Pogue had none.

294 [illegible] S Very Fine. Dr. Green never was able to locate an acceptable one.

295 [illegible] S Very Fine and sharp, few minor handling nicks. Equal to the W.G.C. and Menjou pieces.

296 [illegible] Exactly like the last, but a much scarcer date, seldom seen except in proof. Exactly [illegible] business strikes made. Record of $40 VF in the Davis-Graves offering.

297 **1891. Mostly brilliant Proof.** Only a couple of picayune hairlines, requiring the use of a glass upon the reverse, away from Superb grade. It is a safe bet that only a small fraction of the original 48 proofs remain seriously unimpaired today, and an even safer bet that this piece will represent a profitable investment to the successful buyer.

298 1891 "CC". Just about Ex. Fine, with nearly full mint lustre. Better than the W.G.C., Menjou coin, the Memorable lot, either Melish example, and several others offered in late years.

299 1892-O Ex. Fine plus, somewhat bag marked but highly brilliant. Decidedly nicer than the VF Graves specimen at $[illegible]. Not in Dr. Peake's coll.

300 Duplicate Fine to VF, but polished, two or three minor rim nicks. Just 25,658 bagged mint in New Orleans in 1892.

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20	5	✓

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3[illegible]1 1892 S Fine None in the Peake sale

3[illegible]2 1893 Close to Ex Fine Lustrous despite signs of cleaning, few slight abrasion marks mainly about the rim

3[illegible]3 1893 O With the sharpness at VF, but polished and somewhat mishandled. The most important flaw is an obverse rim nick, right of the date. Scarce, only [illegible],000 coined Records to $3[illegible] for cleaner VF examples.

3[illegible]4 1894 Close to extremely Fine Well above average

3[illegible] 1894 O Very Fine Bright and lustrous, but with two or three minute obv nicks, a couple of scratch-like digs upon the rev at ME of AMERICA and the border Hardly as bad as it sounds, should be seen

3[illegible] 1894 S About very Fine, clean and highly desirable Only 2[illegible],100 pieces struck A true "sleeper," the Davis Graves not realizing $5[illegible], none in our Peake sale.

3[illegible]1 1895 Very Fine and choice Marked "Ex Fine"

3[illegible] 1895 Equally Very Fine Exactly 76,2[illegible] regulars issued compared to 567,770 at the 1896

3[illegible] 1896 S The S a mere blob Abt Very Fine relatively clean Not common.

3[illegible] 1897 Very Fine or better rich orange patina

3[illegible] 1897 O Almost V Fine, exceptionally clean Just 42,500 issued In the Davis Graves auction April 1954 where O Mint Eagles were really strong, this date brought $4[illegible] to

3[illegible]2 1898 Strictly Ex Fine Dulled and tarnished a bit but attractive and desirable

20	301	20.00 / 205					21	215	✓
19	302	19.50 / 57					20	5	✓
19	303	19.50 / 57					19 50	57	✓
19	304	19.50 / 57					21	~~15~~ 5	✓
19	305	19.50 / 57					19 50	57	✓
21	306	19.50 / 57	28.00 / 77	25.25 / 126			29	WC	✓
19	307	19.50 / 57					19 50	57	✓
19	308	19.50 / 57					20	N 515	✓
20	309	~~19.50~~ / 57	20.00 / 259				20	259	✓
19	310	19.50 / 57					19 50	57	✓
25	311	~~19.50~~ / 57	25.00 / 211				25	271	✓
20	312	19.50 / 57	19.00 / 264	20.00 / 259			20	259	✓

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313 1899 S Mint letter leans far to right Just Very Fine, few minute abrasion marks upon the obverse Lacking in the Peake Melish offerings, among others.

314 1899 Choice Unc The obverse with trifling signs of mint abrasion or rubbing Lists in the Guidebook at $30.00

315 1899 O Very Fine Strong and bold but with an obv edge bruise, another victim of the abominable metal polish Mintage of 37 047 pieces

316 1899 S Strictly Extremely Fine Unusually bright and lustrous, although slightly bag marked upon the obverse

317 1900 Just about Ex Fine Dullish with some traces of dirt in need of cleaning

318 1900 Brilliant Unc With almost minimal mint abrasions and decidedly above average The Dr Peake specimen brought $27 50 in 1975

319 1901 S Brilliant Unc like the last As near to 'gem' grade as we have yet seen The first Thomas G Melish example sold for $32 in Indianapolis

320 Duplicate Very Fine plus Clean but not completely free of bag marks

321 **1902.** Almost fully **brilliant Proof.** Cleaned long ago and with one or two tiny tarnish spots upon the obverse but a beauty! The Melish proof, though rather badly nicked up was bid to $112 50 last year

322 1902 S Fine to Very Fine

323 1903 Not quite Very Fine Some evidence of contact with other coins mainly about the reverse rim Uncommon like many of these Eagles contrary to gone all opinion

324 1903 O Marked Unc this coin is actually EF and nicked up almost entirely about the obverse rim We have seen worse with the flaws unmentioned!

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	316					20		✓
	317					11		✓
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	322					19		✓
	323					21		✓
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325 1904 S Very Fine With two small nick, one of the pinpoint variety, in the reverse field Still equal to the W G C Davis-Graves lots

326 **1904. Brilliant Proof.** Unfortunately a coin that got into circulation for a few minutes and in the process acquired a number of infinitesimal nicks none of them serious Almost certain to bring a three figure price at the Melish 1902 Proof and others are a criterion

327 1904 O Very Fine Records to $28 so!

328 **1905. Brilliant,** almost completely gem **Proof,** Valued over $160 today!

329 1905 S Barely Very Fine Obverse rim and edge nick

330 1906 Choice fully brilliant Unc With half-a-dozen minor abrasion marks upon the obv no visible reverse blemish Worth $30.00.

331 1907 S Very Fine Lightly bag marked (with numerous infinitesimal nicks) as are so very many of our larger gold coins This one better than Dr Green's Fine example

332 1908 D First year of issue from Denver Ex Fine and very clean surfaced, but (paradoxically) with removable surface dirt Extra choice!

333 1909 Last year for the Liberty Head Strictly Ex Fine Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse

334 1909-S Just about EF almost full mint lustre Comparatively small mintage Our remarks in the Peake catalog concerning this mintmark make interesting reading today

335 1909 D Second and last year for Miss Liberty A beautiful proof-like impression which due to the blight of handling cannot be graded above Ex Fine H P Graves only had a Very Fine one

336 **1907.** The new St Gaudens design with Indian Head **Periods** before and after legends were edge Brilliant Unc but with the minutest of nicks on the edge (unusual with this variety) Only 4[illegible] in collectors hands less the quantity turned in by confused people in 1934 Melish's similar specimen was [illegible] $1[illegible]

19	325	19.50 / 57	19.00 / 264		19	57
110	326	80.00 / 133	120.00 / 271		110	271
21	327	19.50 / 57	21.50 / 264		21	264
165	328	76.10 / 74	127.50 / 133	175.00 / 227	165	227
—	329	19.50 / 57			19	5
22	330	19.50 / 57	22.00 / 133	22.00 / 164	23	5
19	331	19.50 / 57	19.00 / 264		19	57
21	332	19.50 / 57	21.00 / 164		21	164
21	333	19.50 / 57	19.00 / 133	21.00 / 164	21	164
20	334	19.50 / 57	19.00 / 264	20.00 / 244	20	244
21	335	19.50 / 57	21.00 / 100		21	100
120	336	117.50 / 244			120	114

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[illegible] Heavy hand, regular issue, no periods. Just V. Fine, though marked [illegible] Ex Fine, few marginal defects. Ex Mehl.

[illegible] D. Same type, no motto. Very Fine or better, slight obverse rim nick. Pleasant type item!

339 1905. Motto IN GOD WE TRUST on reverse. Ex. Fine or so. Cleaned, slightly [illegible] about the rims.

340 1907. Fine to VF, clean even wear, no faults.

341 1908-S. Mostly Very Fine. Few handling nicks, the most notable one upon Miss Liberty's cheek. Definitely scarce, this piece comparable to the Graves [illegible] at 32[illegible].

342 1910. Close to EF, but not able to make it.

343 1910-S. Fine to V. Fine. Hard to comment.

344 1910-D. Extremely Fine or better. Lustrous, but with a few handling marks upon Liberty's upper row, an equally unimportant reverse border nick or so.

345 1911. At first glance, this piece appears Unc., but close inspection reveals faint traces of recent friction, and a very few insignificant signs of abrasion.

346 1912. Mostly Ex. Fine, lustrous.

347 1912-S. Small mintmark, unlike preceding dates. Fine plus; obtained as VF. The W.G.C. sale only contained a Very Fine example.

348 1913. Extremely Fine. Highly lustrous, some evidence of handling.

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12	300	[illegible]	[illegible]			20	5 ✓
13	375	[illegible]	26.00			24	37.1 ✗
14	37	[illegible]	21.00			21	100 ✗
—	34	[illegible]				15	FEP ✓
16	241	19.50	20.25			21	D ✓
17	342	22.00	14.[illegible]	21.50		20	11 ✗
18	343	[illegible]	20.[illegible]			20	[illegible] ✗
19	144	[illegible]	[illegible]			20	1[illegible] ✓
20	345	[illegible]	19.[illegible]	[illegible]		20	20 ✗
21	346	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		21	11 ✗
—	347					20	5 ✓
23	442	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		20	B ✓

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249 [illegible] VF but another and fine hopes final victim of metal polish. Imagined slightly, mainly about the reverse border and rim. Exactly 66,000 minted and therefore scarce.

250 1914. Brilliant Unc. Almost completely free of blemishes and valued to $32.50 [illegible]

251 1914-S. Fine to Very Fine. Seldom found better!

252 1914-D. Very Fine. Somewhat dirty, plus a small obverse and pronounced reverse edge bruise. Lower coinage than the Cent!

253 1915. Fine. With a reverse rim nick, otherwise clean.

254 1926. Bright, brilliant Unc. One or two minor bag marks away from Perfect. Recently a similar specimen brought $26.00.

255 1932. Brilliant Unc. With full frosty lustre, traces of tarnish. For nicer than most offered, including the Dave Graves lot at a record $43.00.

HALF EAGLES

The Very Rare 1795 Heraldic Eagle Reverse

256 1795. **Large heraldic eagle;** four berries in olive branch. Adams 13; Clapp 7; Newcomer 13. **Rarity 6, nearly R-7.** (The other and slightly rarer die of this type, Adams 14, has five berries.) Extremely Fine or better, some proof-like lustre. Even, unusually prominent obverse denticles; the reverse border flowing, and showing two interesting rim nicks. The weakness of eagle's [illegible] and the [illegible] of his tail are characteristic of this very rare reverse die. Fully equal to the Wolfson coin illustrated by E. H. Adams, to the Clemens (1890) Atwater pieces and to the Melish example of this die. Better than the Tim Eyre (1922) specimen, being considered tops, among several others. Lacking in the famous Stickney coll. (1907) as well as the recent Dave Graves, Dr. Clifford E. Smith (1955) offerings. The J. F. Bell lot brought [illegible]; W.G.C. and Atwater both $1,25[illegible]; Menjou's $500; Baldenhofer's [illegible]; also, and Melish's $[illegible]. **Plate**

[illegible] Nov. and Dec. 1934, March, [illegible] notebooks and the Newcomer [illegible] lot 2[illegible]. Tentative roster listings have been assigned [illegible] actual number known at a glance.

257 1798. Large E. **fourteen reverse stars.** A-3, not in Clapp. N-24. **Rarity 7.** Almost Unc., and highly lustrous, though with the usual mint abrasions [illegible] in even Mint State grade. So far as we know, this is the finest example known of the extremely rare type. The badly shattered reverse [illegible] points for the rarity. This is lot 123 from the World's Fair[illegible] later in the Melish sale. Valued to $2,[illegible]. **Plate**

[illegible] Large date, small eagle, stars, 9 berries. A-6, C-3, N-33. **Rarity 4.** [illegible] A-3, making this the first die variety of [illegible] Fine and lustrous, although not a very bold strike. While not one of the rarer die varieties of this scarce date, it is hard to [illegible] standards did not include one. Break from rim down between [illegible] to stars, perhaps accounting for the scarcity. While [illegible]

[illegible] Small eagle, stars, 9 berries. A-3, C-[illegible], N-34. [illegible] mark upon either side [illegible]. This is the same variety as Melish [illegible] estimate as AU.

[illegible] Very Fine. Usual [illegible] that the [illegible] rubbed [illegible] touch [illegible] Rather than [illegible] Valued to [illegible]

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24 -	350	22.00 / 11	19.50 / 57	21.00 / 64	24.00 / 244				
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20 -	352	19.50 / 57	20.50 / 100						
17½	353	17.50 / 141							
25 -	354	22.00 / 11	20.00 / 24	20.10 / 74	23.50 / 134	25.00 / 205	25.00 / 231		
35 -	355	19.50 / 57	20.10 / 74	35.00 / 147	23.00 / 64				
525 -	356	525.00 / 295							
150 -	357	85.00 / 105	150.00 / 245						
85 -	358	72.50 / 66	60.00 / 135	85.00 / 245					
82½	359	82.50 / 66	57.50 / 135	80.00 / 245					
50 -	360	52.50 / 66							

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85 —	RCY	
55 —	WFB	

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[illegible] A 2 C 1 N-43 Rarity 3 Obv. As last rev. differs, claw group final A [illegible] extend beyond the A. Very Fine. The obverse harper than [illegible] there are several granular pockmarks. Not nearly as bad [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] 1890 a very minor

[illegible] A 2 C 1 N-44 Rarity 4 Obv. In late 1 shows behind left side of 2 [illegible] Rev. Long pine runs into R. Labeled "Unc." this is just [illegible] AU, the reverse being extra nice. The few pocavune flaws are not worth the [illegible] printing than description. Ex "H. R. Lee" sale 1947 where this was [illegible] the Earle Ryder Melish coin at $75.00

[illegible] 2 [illegible] three with the obverse described above, the [illegible] center of 2

[illegible] 2 A 2 C 2 N-[illegible] Rarity 3 About Uncirculated both sides showing [illegible] most first. Superior to many offered including the Atwater and [illegible] Should bring $65 or so

[illegible] 7 [illegible] among others. Should bring $65 or so

[illegible] with the same reverse

[illegible] 7 x E C 1 N-63 Rarity 2 Extremely Fine or so and [illegible] Chipped rim but still choice. Just about equal to the "AU" Chi-[illegible] Choice but still choice. Just about equal to the "AU" Chi-[illegible] Ex Mehl

A 2 A [illegible] which were estimated at $75.00. Ex Mehl

[illegible] 2 [illegible] C 1 [illegible] N-[illegible] Rarity 5. Very Fine. Evidence of long contact with its [illegible] B C-2 N-50 **Rarity 5.** Very Fine. Evidence of long contact with its brothers in a bag. Among the ten Melish examples representing all six die varieties of this issue only one was a 1-B (at 1900) and it was only slightly better than the one. Worth $60 but with a higher long run potential as a scarce type.

[illegible] with head to right, most of them scarce, and all misdescribed by [illegible] **B 1-A** [illegible] **B 2-B** [illegible] **B 1-B** [illegible] **B. 2-C** C 4 Same reverse, rev. [illegible] AMERICA. Rev. **B 3-C** [illegible] **B 4-C** [illegible] Large date 1 and 0 recut, [illegible] R 7 [illegible] R 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]

[illegible] Large bust left in mob-cap. By John Reich after designs by E. Lugio [illegible] Rarity 2 Very Fine. Clean except for one or two hardly notice-[illegible] the reverse rim. From the "H. R. Lee" sale lot 1226 as EF [illegible] Fine. Ex Mehl

[illegible] 1806. There is only one [illegible] like that [illegible] 1807 [illegible] As shown [illegible] mostly types [illegible]

[illegible] D C 2 Rarity 2 Extremely Fine. Minor signs of [illegible] Perfect date, with [illegible] the reverse lettering and rim. Lustrous and desirable [illegible] Ex Mehl

[illegible] Dentaline and several others. Ex Mehl

[illegible] Lot 1216

[illegible] C 1 Rarity 2 Very Fine plus and a very attractive coin for the grade [illegible] a trifling rim nick at the bottom of the obverse [illegible] as the last two [illegible] W.G.C. 354) [illegible] The [illegible] date coins (e.g. W.G.C. 354) [illegible] We have never seen one from u-[illegible]

[illegible] Half Cent C 1 Rarity 2 Strictly Fine [illegible] Ex Mehl

Unpublished die variety of this type. Obv. C 2 rev. [illegible] that [illegible] knew with the obverse was [illegible] in the Melish [illegible] Lot 1219 in the Melish [illegible] appearance [illegible] with [illegible] rough [illegible] appearance [illegible] we have encountered no [illegible] Probably very nice. We have encountered no [illegible] variety. The most [illegible] Probably R 4. Close to Ex [illegible] Light [illegible] the obverse [illegible] which was not nearly [illegible] Ex Mehl [illegible] Almost Unc. A [illegible] Ex Mehl [illegible] Atwater [illegible] at $42.50. Better [illegible]

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	362	50	20	50	60	50		75	BLY
	363	50	40	50	00	00	00	75	BLY
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	366	42	25			50		65	MEL
	367	42						57	BLY
	368		25					57	BLY
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	370							54	MEL
	371							60	MK
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1813 [illegible] **Rarity 5.** [illegible] Unc. but with just a touch [illegible] Eagle. T. J. [illegible]

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1814 3. [illegible] **Borderline R-6.** Close to Extremely Fine. [illegible] **Plate**

[illegible]

[illegible] **Plate**

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THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1819 HALF EAGLE
with the
Unpublished Error Reverse of 1818

1819. Numeral 9 strongly cut in date. **close 5D over 50, the unpublished error reverse of 1818.** [illegible] **Rarity 8.** Strictly Extremely Fine with nearly full original sharpness. While this great rarity appears uniformally clean and choice to the naked eye, it has once been mounted, but the loop was removed with such supreme skill that a glass is required to see where it was. Obverse the seventh reverse star opposite lower part of leaves in olive branch upon the reverse. At the last appearance of this piece in the H. R. Lee auction, as lot 1257 October 3 1946, it was described as follows: "1819. This coin is about Uncirculated with most of mint lustre still on it and is the famous Flanagan Specimen for which $1410 was paid. This coin was considered the third rarest of all the gold coins ever issued. Having handled the [illegible] Green Collection of Half Eagles, we only found 2 Specimens. We look forward to this coin realizing $[illegible]0. Excessively Rare." To the best of our knowledge, **just nine or ten specimens exist of this date in all,** representing three distinct varieties, two types. **Only four of them are from this error reverse, making the 1819 "5D over 50" type much rarer than the regular 1819 Half Eagle.** The date 1819 is known from long tradition, comparable to the year 1815 in rarity. Our records indicate that probably eight 1819's exist, but [illegible] the present coin which is about twice as rare as the 1815, should bring a price more than the $[illegible] so recently commanded by the [illegible] **Plate**

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1820. [illegible] **A high R-6.** Most frequently seen [illegible] Unc. A [illegible] **Plate**

The Extremely Rare 1821 Half Eagle

1821. [illegible] **Rarity 7.** [illegible] Very Fine. With [illegible] **Plate**

90-	373	87.00 / 114	80.00 / 133	90.00 / 251	70.00 / 295			102	RLY
82-	374	51.10 / 74	42.00 / 211	91.00 / 295				102	RLY
90-	375	50.10 / 74	87.00 / 114	87.00 / 123	85.00 / 133	91.00 / 295		105	RLY
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250-	377	250.0 / 133	250.00 / 295					310	MEL
525-	378	550.00 / 48	165.00 / 211				560	~~[illegible]~~	MEL

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The Excessively Rare 1824 Half Eagle

[illegible] 1824. [illegible] variety. **Rarity 7;** only 7 or 8 known. Choice, just about truly brilliant Mint. Not fully struck up at fore-arm, but otherwise bold and [illegible]. Careful inspection reveals a short field scratch under M of UNUM, but no other impairment worth notice. Collectors have for some reason neglected this date in comparison with others actually less rare. Even so, the J. F. Bell example managed to bring $950 [illegible] Dec. 8, 1943, Ex Dunham lot 2097; "Lee" lot 1242. **Plate**

We know of the [illegible] eleven 1824 Half Eagles: (1) The present coin. (2) [illegible] Unc. $5[illegible]; (3) W.G.C. Unc. $550; (4) Col. Green [illegible] 1947; (5) Memorable [illegible] Melish sale EF-AU $575; (6) Atwater [illegible] $[illegible]; (7) Mint [illegible] on. The Dr. Smith, Menjou and Baldenhofer [illegible] Nos. 3, 4, 5. There is little to choose from among the [illegible] right and six collectible specimens are actually [illegible] in a class with 1815 and [illegible] 1242 knew what he was doing twelve and a half years ago when he purchased the best.

The Very Rare 1825/1 Half Eagle

350 **1825/1.** C-2. **Borderline R-7.** Extremely Fine. An early strike from polished dies; the kind of coin used daily, tin commoner dates naturally, as "former Proof." Reasonably clean except for several minor abrasion nicks, generally pinpoint in size, and mostly upon the reverse above the denomination. We have not been able to verify a pedigree on this item, but believe it to be the "AU" Atwater example at $[illegible] or else its absolute twin. It is, at any rate, equal to or a trifle better than the Melish coin sold last year for $550. Most specimens of this overdate have at one time or another been called "Unc." though plainly almost all of them do not deserve the grade, and sold for somewhere between $4[illegible] and $8[illegible], the latter figure being the sale price to Jerome Kern for one that was somewhat scratched up. We are inclined to agree with Henry Chapman, when, in his 1927 Stickney catalog, he said "only 10 or 12 are known." **Plate**

The other [illegible] variety, Clapp 1, has a plain 4 under the 5, and is the brilliant proof now in the [illegible] collection. It was originally in the Earle sale, 1912. We know no duplicate.

351 **1826.** [illegible] very close to curl. C-1. **Borderline R-6.** Very close to perfection; a well struck, evenly centered jewel, showing considerable proof-like lustre. This piece is at least similar to, if not a trifle finer than, the splendid Dr. Smith lot sold for $[illegible] two years ago, or the Melish coin at $500. It is curious that this date when Unc. had a much wider price spread than have many others in this group, since 1945, twelve examples, surely not all different, have realized from $222.50 (Memorable, 1945, on a very weak market) to the [illegible] mentioned, $[illegible]. At any rate, we are certain the one here offered could not be improved at any price. Even such collections as Baldenhofer and G. H. Hall had inferior specimens, the former buffed. This lot from the Dunham sale, 1941, where it was correctly described as "just as perfect as the day it was minted," and where it brought $365, when the dollar meant so much more than it does now. **Plate**

The other [illegible] variety, C-2, has the [illegible] quite distant from curl, and is known only from the [illegible] 1941, no duplicate having appeared.

[illegible] **1830.** Reverse of 1831. Small E D C 2. **R-6, nearly R-7.** Better than Ex. Fine and lustrous, but the coin does display a number of infinitesimal handling [illegible]. Very slight reverse scratch between the third and fourth stars. Even with this slight defect, it is finer than many specimens offered in recent years. The W.G.C. had only a VF coin with test cut at top, the 1945 ANA Convention sold a piece called VF. Baldenhofer's was poorly [illegible] one way or another. None in the G. H. Hall, F. M. Wingate [illegible] Memorable Golden Jubilee or Davis Graves sales [illegible]. Ex Dunham lot 2103; "Lee" lot 1249. Probably worth around $[illegible] on today's market. **Plate**

The other [illegible] variety, C-1, the [illegible] is supposed to have the reverse of 1829. [illegible] were saved in the [illegible] and [illegible] a very [illegible] date.

The Very Rare 1831 Half Eagle

[illegible] **1831.** [illegible] **Nearly R-7,** possibly within that [illegible] though [illegible] mainly about the edge. [illegible] Baldenhofer lot. Looking at the [illegible] coin, [illegible] many of these coins, this piece was [illegible] where it fetched $2[illegible] and $2[illegible] estimate [illegible] 1945 Lee sale. **Plate**

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[illegible]	3[illegible]	300.00 / 259		390 –	MK ✓
[illegible]	261	325.00 / 65	410.00 / 259	430 –	MEL ✓
[illegible]	262	210.00 / 259		290 –	MEL ✓
[illegible]	263	135.00 / 259		190 –	MK ✓

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The Extremely Rare 1832 Half Eagle

[illegible] 1832 **Thirteen stars, square based 2.** [illegible] **Rarity 7.** Although this item has twice been sold, brought [illegible] when previously offered at auction, the first time in a Magnificent Semi-Proof, we feel after grading it AU, mainly because of two long marks upon Liberty's cheek, hardly worthy of mention. One of the very few dates not in W.G.C. or Melish, it is comparable to the G. H. Hall item valued at $825, the Atwater lot at $600, and presumably the Kern or Golden Jubilee example, where this identical specimen is illustrated at $[illegible]. A testimony to the inadequacy of catalog listings on these dates is the fact that this 1832 listed at $600 in 1941 and continued to use the 1974-75 Standard Catalogue, surely a low figure for a coin of which possibly nine impressions exist. Ex Dunham lot 1032, 'Lee' lot 1211. **Plate**

Coins [illegible] the exceedingly rare type with twelve stars and curved 2. Possibly [illegible] one of them, the only coin noted and plugged.

[illegible] 1834. **With motto;** plain large 4, leaning r. C-1. **Low R-6.** Just about Unc., uniform, bright and lustrous. Hardly visible and relatively unimportant evidence of contact with other coins. This is the example from the J. F. Bell and 'Lee' sales, where it was described (in both instances) as "brilliant Uncirculated gem." In reality, it is the twin of the W.G.C., Dr. Green and Melish specimens at $275, $225 and $285. Distinctly superior to the G. H. Hall Memorable and Baldenhofer lots. Though not one of the rarer dates of the type, it should have special appeal as the final year. **Plate**

[illegible] In an [illegible] from 4 [illegible] by H. P. Smith 226 [illegible] C-1, [illegible] at 4 [illegible] 6. Of at some 74 [illegible] 24, 65 were melted on June 30, 1914. The other 2014 were [illegible] but most of them were promptly returned to the [illegible] for exchange [illegible] with [illegible] over date.

[illegible] 1834. **New type without motto.** Large, wide bust point, large 4. C-3. **Brilliant,** though lightly rubbed. **Proof.** One of the couple of dozen presentation strikes of the new Knauss design made in August 1834. It is from the same dies as the Wood's specimen illustrated in the 1914 ANS Exhibition Catalog, with the guide lines at lower reverse, which wear off the die on the later strikes for circulation, the only die from which any number of proofs have been taken of this type, though a very few proofs are known of two other varieties. Probably ex W.G.C. 382. This lot equal to the Golden Jubilee coin at $72.50. **Plate**

[illegible] 1834. Large wide bust point, large 4, date far more closely spaced than on preceding. 5-4 Mw. Rev. Arrow points A. C-6. Strictly Very Fine, three light marks on the top reverse border. From the same dies as W.G.C. 383 which brought $40. Unc. Decidedly scarce variety.

[illegible] 1834. Short narrow bust point, small re-engraved 4, wide date. Rev. As last. Obv. C-4, rev. C-6, a muling not known to Clapp. Very Fine plus, faint indications of handling. Very rare variety.

The New Type 1834 Half Eagle with Crosslet 4

[illegible] **Crosslet 4;** reverse with small arrowheads. C-7. The only variety with other features Brilliant, frosty Unc. A truly magnificent impression of this rarity, almost completely free of handling defects. The third, and by far the finest we have handled. From the F. W. Geis auction (1947), as finest known, the Memorable lot, finally, Melish 1968. Dr. Green's was well worn. Atwater's VF, the recently sold J. W. Schmandt piece VF, none in the W.G.C., Wanlass, Dr. Smith, Peake or Baldenhofer offerings in any preservation. A little known "Sleeper" in remarkable condition, well worth $200 to any far-sighted collector. **Plate**

[illegible] This [illegible] example of this rarity appeared in Melish's 1911 Cowell sale. To our knowledge, [illegible] was the Wilhorn coin in 1921 and, via Melish, at $4[illegible]. [illegible] figure in the Wilhorn catalog, the claim was made that [illegible] Most of the specimens seen by us have been only very about fine [illegible] enough to know about.

[illegible] 1834. Small [illegible] bust point. Like 1834 C-4), reverse leaf runs [illegible] except for two or three tiny [illegible]

[illegible] Yellow [illegible] reverse [illegible] this [illegible] brilliant [illegible]

[illegible] Very [illegible] Very Fine [illegible]

[illegible] no [illegible]

[illegible] Almost Very Fine [illegible]

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[illegible] Large Date, Large D. Lettering [illegible] C-2. A hair's breadth from [illegible] Brilliant [illegible] Not quite equal to the W.G.C. example of [illegible] Melish's [illegible] Choice [illegible] of this date. [illegible] carbon record [illegible] [illegible] between [illegible]

[illegible] Small Date, Small D. [illegible] Lettering. [illegible] TES clear. C-1. Just about Ex. Fine, [illegible] to Extremely Fine. The only Uncirculated one we ever saw. Ex. Ryan-Melish (not [illegible]), last went at $[illegible] last year.

[illegible] Small Date, Small D. [illegible] small arrowheads. T.E.S. very wide. [illegible] Just about Extremely Fine, exceptionally clean. A very rare variety [illegible] in any condition.

[illegible] **1838 "D".** First year of [illegible] mintmark between date and bust. Strictly Very Fine, [illegible] sharp except at reverse borders. Choice in spite of a small [illegible] reverse [illegible]. Decidedly uncommon; limited mintage of 20,583. Between [illegible] only Fine, none in the Golden Jubilee sale and many other large offerings.

[illegible] Very Fine. New field with [illegible]. Obv. Fine or better, reverse VF. Coin [illegible] two or three prominent nicks, some minor signs of [illegible] on rim obverse. We have been able to discover only three records for better pieces, one being the Melish cleaned Proof at $400, the others being the EF W.G.C. and Atwater coins at $3[illegible] and $31. Dunham had none.

[illegible] **1839 "D".** Normal date, mintmark [illegible] upon obverse. Very Good to Fine, reverse [illegible] nick, faint dent in field above eagle. Scarce, the coinage [illegible] recorded. About equal to the Dr. Green coin. Ex. 'Lee' sale lot 1361.

[illegible] Very Fine. Brown, but with a noticeable obverse rim nick, together with other signs of handling. Moderate mintage. Ex. 'Lee' lot 1362. Worth [illegible].

[illegible] Small D, unbroken die. Not known with large D. Not quite Very [illegible], [illegible] but no firm evidence of contact with other coins. Almost equal to the W.G.C. lot, far superior to the Menjou coin among other Ex. 'Lee' lots.

[illegible] **Small letters,** type of 1841. Fully Very Fine; sharply struck and clean. Very rare and unappreciated; we have never had one in stock. The W.G.C. and Atwater coins, both called EF, brought $70 and $77.50; the Dr. Green example, only Fine, fetched $27.50. Melish's EF AU realized $[illegible]. We firmly believe that this date and type is rarer than 1841 'D' or 1879, and perhaps on a par with the rarer dates in the 1820's. Apparently ex 'Lee' lot [illegible], there called "Extremely Fine."

Only [illegible] the [illegible] Half Eagle minted in 1842 could have been small-[illegible] [illegible] were not sent to the Branch mint no later than March [illegible], 1841.

[illegible] Small Date and Letters. Strictly Very Fine. Traces of lustre, a few [illegible] bag marks. Scarce, though not rare, still none in Wharton, Menjou and Pogue.

[illegible] Small Date. Very Fine. Flat strike, but the surfaces comparatively clean. Dr. Green's only Half in VF.

[illegible] Small Date, broken [illegible] like Melish [illegible]. Labeled "Superb." This is a [illegible] Mint State coin with the usual quality of an internal mint [illegible]. Comparable to the first Melish coin which we bought for [illegible]. Recently found in a collection, this date is worth $40. Perfect.

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10–	397	9.25 / 57	[illegible]			
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407 1844 D. Ex Fine to AU considerable lustre. Ex Lee, lot 1886 as Proof. Unc. May be the G. H. Hall coin, Unc., which we have never seen elsewhere. Better than the EF Dr. Green lot for the W.G.C. Memorial. Memorial EF Lower in Wharton. Golden Jubilee, Pease, valued at $1,000.

408 1844 O. Dole wrote that this deserves perfect clawhammer two "great" leaves and at least unc. Better than EF in fact, rather close to Unc. The Hall Wharton coin was Memorial EF. Memorial Fine. Denman sale Hall fall. Very Good. Worth $20-30.

409 1844 Variety. Very rarely known with re-engraved date. Fine to VF, but relatively clean for the grade. Comparable to the Wharton, Golden Jubilee and Memorial coins.

410 **1846. Small date,** figure thin and narrow, spaced 1 5 4 6. About Very Fine, reverse fine gold. Of the greatest rarity. Only two auction records known to us: the Hall W.G.C. (estimated $20). Unc. Leonard Melish 2/21. EF, which we bought for $41 and promptly sold for a much higher figure. Potentially a $1,000 coin. VF: we have bought at over one hundred 1846's without finding another one. **Plate**

411 **1846 "D". Double D.** Well struck, first cut too high, crowded into feathers and rim, giving it more than half its height lower. Almost Uncirculated, bright and attractive. From Dave's sale of Nov. 27, 1980, lot 2130, the Hoover Lewis and Melish auction. By far the rarest of the two varieties of this coin, this other one with the D's merely cut. A true type of fearsome proportion at the 1844 with horizontal C. Half Dollar and similar items. **Plate**

412 1847. Better uncirculated with Excellent Unc. Sharp and with the inevitable [illegible] worth $40 and up.

413 1847. Normal date. Very Fine or so. Equal to Dr. Peake's, superior to Dr. Green's which was AU. About Fine.

414 1847 O. A whisker better than the same lustre. Numerous more or less [illegible] in the Memorable Dr. Green A.N.A. 1949. Comes from Memorable Dr. Green. Ex "Lee," lot 1387.

415 1847 O. Pronounced Fine, one or two minor reverse rim nicks. Comparable to Dr. Green's. Therefore worth better than the Wharton, Memorial, Melish and Hall coins in quality. Finest known, by others. Ex Lee, lot 1389.

416 1847 O. Very Fine. One sentement weakly, but into the planchet slightly, otherwise quite sharp, as minted. This is the fifth rarest Half Eagle. [illegible] Looking in Hall, Wharton, Jubilee, Bowers, Schulman, Dabney.

417 1847 O. Die crumbling, relatively sharp, from final or penultimate V and [illegible]. Very Fine. Ex Fine. Far, far better than the Dr. Green, Memorial and Jubilee. Far better than the Wharton or Peake. Ex Lee, lot 1387, and considered to be the finest seen. Lot 317. A jewel of a [illegible].

418 1847 O. Considerable flying [illegible] very long reversed the reverse [illegible] Dr. Green, Memorial, Jubilee, Lee, lot 1387.

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35 –	408	35.00 / 119			36 –	RLY
4[illegible] –	409	~~9.25~~ / 157	9.50 / 259		10 –	AD
2[illegible] –	410	24.00 / 259			2[illegible] –	WAG
50 –	411	32.50 / 123	24.00 / 242	50.00 / 295	52 –	LLY
35 –	412	18.00 / 114	35.00 / 119		36 –	JRL
9/4	413	9.25 / 57			7 –	MR
21 –	414	22.50 / 81	16.00 / 295		24 –	RLY
20 –	415	2[illegible].00 / 242	21.00 / 295		34 –	RLY
25 –	416	25.50 / 123	25.50 / 1[illegible]		35 –	RLY
9/[illegible]	417	9.25 / 57			9 –	AD
24 –	418	24.00 / 81	21.00 / 295		25 –	RLY

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419 1849 C Comparable to the last, perhaps a bit more brilliant and less abraded but not fully EF. Similar to the first Melish piece, likewise superior to the Memorable Dr. Green, Menjou and second Melish lots, none in Wharton Golden Jubilee or Pedigree. Ex Lee, lot 1367.

420 1849 D About Very Fine. Long abrasion mark in the upper rev. field, two unimportant reverse rim nicks. Better than Dr. Green's, among others. Ex Lee, lot 1369. Definitely uncommon.

421 1851 Not quite Very Fine. Slight signs of handling, almost entirely about the obverse rim. The similar W.G.C. lot brought $2[illegible]00.

422 1852 Obverse die broken through stars. Brilliant, frosty Unc. Unusually attractive and nice. The only other full Mint State ones we recall are the W.G.C. coin at $[illegible] and the Sam Ryder, Melish example at a moderate $27[illegible]0 last year. Worth $[illegible]-$[illegible]00.

423 Duplicate. Similar to last, but a much earlier die state. Strictly Very Fine. Lustrous, tiny reverse rim nick. Should bring $17[illegible]0.

424 1852 D Mostly Very Fine, a bold impression with rather weak borders. Few minor defects upon the reverse border, with one exception, as made. Ex "Lee," lot 1394. Good property, as are all good coins from the Dahlonega Mint.

425 1854 D Strictly Very Fine. Unevenly struck, although with some luster. With two or three light abrasion marks, but quite desirable. Ex Lee, lot 1395, previously the Durham coin. Seldom found better!

426 1861 D Extremely Fine. While the periphery approaches full sharpness, the obv. and rev. devices are weakly struck. Clean and quite lustrous, far, far superior to the Clarke piece in our forty-seventh sale at $17. Ex Lee, lot 1396, previously the Durham coin. Listed practically Unc. A $30 item, scarce, but nicer than the last two.

427 1861 O Fine to Very Fine. About equal to the Dr. Green lot, none in Golden Jubilee or Pedigree. Listed in the Guidebook at $15. Fine.

428 1861 O Very Fine to better. Clean, although not completely so. Nicer than the Durham piece, sold by us at [illegible].

429 1855 O Strictly Very Fine. Choice in spite of two tiny reverse rim nicks, so close together they appear as one. The comparable W.G.C. specimen fetched $[illegible] several years ago, but that will be a conservative estimate when collectors realize that the [illegible] piece, minted more than one of the four rarest Half Dollars from the N.O. Mint. Lacking in many collections, far rarer than the new discovery Quarter [illegible] mintage model.

[illegible] 1841. The years and [illegible] are [illegible] with [illegible] above.

430 [illegible] Very Fine. Very minted. But nowhere seriously. Records to $20[illegible] for [illegible]. Ex [illegible]

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431 [illegible] Very Fine [illegible] EF. Lustrous, but with one or two tiny obv. rim nicks. Better than Dr. Green's; the Peake coin was buffed. None in Wharton or Memorable. Ex "Lee," lot 12[illegible]

432 1856 "C". About Very Fine. Clean appearing, except for an obv. border nick. Worth $25.00.

433 1856 "D". Fine to VF. Obverse rim gouge, two or three nicks. Uncommon, [illegible],750 made.

434 1856 "O". Very Fine. Rather bright, but with two or three indications of contact with other coins. With its low mintage of 10,000, this date is tied with 1852 for second rarest N.O. Half Eagle. Menjou's Fine example realized $[illegible], Wharton, Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Peake had none. Ex "Lee," lot 1[illegible]. Really rare!

435 1856 "S". Mostly Ex. Fine, few minor rim and border nicks. The Dr. Green piece was VF, as was the Menjou lot at $19.[illegible], Melish's at $18. None in Wharton, Memorable, Peake. Ex "Lee," lot 14[illegible]

436 1857. Very Fine or better, compu[illegible] very clean and lustrous. Uncommon date! Much [illegible] than the Wharton, Memorable, Dr. Green and Dunham coins, better than the Menjou VF, which brought $[illegible] on a $[illegible] estimate, while [illegible] Half Eagle brought around $[illegible]

437 1857 "D". Fine to VF. Fraction defective at upper r. reverse as made. Decidedly [illegible], but [illegible] struck. A $2[illegible] lot!

438 1858 "C". Very Fine, bold except at center of reverse. Pinpoint rev. nick left of F in FIVE. Equal to the W.G.C. and Dr. Green lots, superior to Menjou's. [illegible] in Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Peake, like the last. Ex "Lee," lot 1376

439 1859 "D". [illegible] Unc. [illegible] brilliant strike is a hair's breadth away. With the exception of a small reverse rim nick, [illegible] handling marks [illegible] safely be [illegible] rarity [illegible] only to [illegible] "D" [illegible] ined [illegible] the Ten Eagle, [illegible] the two finest we have encountered [illegible] Ex Dunham, lot 2136, [illegible] which we [illegible] at $4[illegible] "Lee," lot [illegible] estimated at $[illegible] [illegible] potentially, worth [illegible] **Plate**

440 1859 "S". [illegible] than on previous San Francisco coins. Very Fine or better [illegible] Greatly underrated. Just [illegible] Generally found [illegible] was only VG. Ex "Lee," lot 1[illegible]. May be [illegible] W.G.C. "VF" which brought $[illegible] on a $[illegible] estimate.

441 1860 "[illegible]". All four figures [illegible] Fully Very Fine but eagle very [illegible] minted. About equal to [illegible] somewhat finer than the G. H. Hall [illegible] Memorable [illegible] W.G.C., Dr. Green, ANA [illegible] Menjou [illegible] Ex "Lee," lot 1378

12	431	9.25 / 57	13.50 / 79			12.50	11
21	432	20.00 / 68	17.50 / 81	21.00 / 242		32	124
13	433	20.00 / 68	10.50 / 242			30	127
23	434	20.00 / 125	18.75 / 19	22.50 / 295		48	127
9½	435	9.25 / 57				10	124
17½	436	9.25 / 57	18.00 / 68	13.50 / 79		17.50	68
17	437	17.00 / 245			22	~~18~~	124
21	438	20.00 / 81	21.00 / 242			20	127
50	439	45.00 / 125	35.00 / 165	37.00 / 245		60	149
22½	440	9.25 / 57	22.50 / 126	21.00 / 271		22.50	124
25	441	17.50 / 81	26.00 / 242	21.00 / 245		21	124

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442 1860 "D". Small D re-engraved at base. Extremely Fine or [illegible] a slight reverse rim bruise of little consequence. Underrated [illegible] emission [illegible] "C" and "D" [illegible], particularly so [illegible] 14,635 struck. "Lee" lot [illegible]. Valued to $3[illegible].

443 1862 "S". Barely Very Fine cleaner than most. Limited coinage of 21,2[illegible] pieces. Better than the G. H. Hall, W.G.C. and many other coins. Ex "Lee" lot 14[illegible].

444 [illegible]6[illegible]. Just about Extremely Fine. Clean, except for a minute reverse rim nick. Dunham's was only Fine!

445 1863. Fine to Very Fine. In need of cleaning, and with a few minor obverse flaws but not a bad coin. Very rare, only 2,472 minted (which may mean 2,4[illegible] business strikes and 22 proofs). Twelve years ago the far worse G. H. Hall example brought $4[illegible] while the Menjou VF was estimated at $42[illegible] and brought $45 in 1950. This date is offered so seldom that it is bound to be underrated—**there is not enough opportunity for some dealers to tout it up as a rarity.** If evidence of that is desired, we can point to not less than eight appearances of the 1853 Eagle (in circulated condition) publicly in the last sixteen years (excluding alterations offered as genuine). During the same period three used 1863 Half Eagles appeared. Wise collectors will be advised accordingly!

446 1865 "S". Extremely Fine. The reverse from a worn, buckled and cracked die. Brilliant, lustrous and comparatively clean. Superior to anything offered in years. The VF W.G.C. coin brought its full estimate of $2[illegible]. Menjou's was only Good. Melish's a scratched VF (which still realized $10.1[illegible], etc. A true "sleeper" in decent condition.

447 **1869.** Mostly **brilliant Proof.** Choice except that a piece of thread was left in the reverse die before the planchet was fed into the press, the resulting line extends all the way across the reverse. This is, in the strictest sense of the term, a manufacturing defect, the way the coin was made at Philadelphia. A very rare date in any condition, as only 1,760 business strikes and 25 proofs were coined. Initially in the J. F. Bell collection at $135, later "Lee" 1292. One of the most interesting coins in the entire Ellasberg offering, valued to $1[illegible]. **Plate**

448 1871 "S". Re-engraved date. Very Fine or better, with the usual bag marks, here very small. The mintage exactly 25,[illegible] coins. Superior to Menjou's F-VF at $2[illegible]. None in G. H. Hall, Wharton, Golden Jubilee or Pecke. From Bell, lot [illegible]2 as "Extremely Fine," and "Lee" lot 1436 (same grading). Unappreciated [illegible]!

449 **1871 "CC".** Just Very Fine, sharp everywhere except upon eagle's neck. Just 20,[illegible] pieces made. Comparable to the W.G.C. lot which brought its full $27[illegible] estimate. Melish's went at $2[illegible] and it was not as nice as this. Ex "Lee" lot 14[illegible].

450 Another 1871 "CC". Strictly Good. Clean, even wear, no other blemish. The Menjou coin in similar shape brought all of $21[illegible].

451 **1873 "CC".** Very Good to Fine. Exceptionally clean appearing, even considering a light scratch upon Liberty's neck. A very rare mintmark, the second rarest Carson City Half Eagle with only 7,416 impressions taken. Seldom offered, valued to $[illegible].

452 **1874 "S".** Just barely Very Fine, lower half of S weak, mintmark obliquely punched into the die. While we note that exactly 16,[illegible] were coined, this is a major "sleeper." Although the VF W.G.C. and Atwater lots were in a par [illegible] with this coin, the Dr. Green and Menjou pieces were only VG. We have [illegible] and find that the Dunham, Flanagan [illegible] high and low for other records [illegible] Memorable, Golden Jubilee, Davis-Hall, Wharton, Mason Williams (19[illegible]), [illegible] and Melish offerings all lacked this mintmark. [illegible] lot [illegible]. Worth a good price!

453 **1874 "CC".** Fine-VF. Possibly the obverse is better than Fine, but it is hard to [illegible] where wear [illegible] leaves off and wear begins. Limited mintage [illegible]. The Dunham coin was Fine. Dr. Green's Good. Menjou's VG. Ex "Lee" lot [illegible].

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7 –	445	45.00 / 39	9.00 / 13	50 –	~~[illegible]~~	667 ✓
11 –	446	9.25 / 57	15.00 / 78	21 –	NHK	✓
11 –	447	25.00 / 17	15.00 / 27	249 –	~~[illegible]~~	JC ✓
11 –	448	9.25 / 57	14.00 / 1	15 –	JK	✓
12 –	449	15.00 / 17	11.00 / 41	23 –	NHK	✓
—	450			10 –	19K	✓
11 –	451	15.00 / 111	17.00 / 29	21 –	WOB	✓
11 –	452	15.00 / 201		25 –	NHK	✓
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454 **1875 "S".** [illegible] Very Fine and [illegible] with several [illegible] marks. Very low emission of only 9,000 pieces. The Mingus and Melish lots, only VG, lacking in most of the big sales. Ex Lee, lot 1410, Ring.

455 **1876 "CC".** Very Fine. Clear except for a few obvious handling marks, the most prominent over Liberty's upper lip. By far the rarest "CC" Half Eagle in terms of [illegible] mintage, the [illegible] consisting of only 6,887 coins. Purchased from [illegible] in Jan. 1980, later "Lee" 1410 as Extremely Fine. The Melish specimen realized $4,330 against a $32,500 estimate, one of the few lots in [illegible] exceed its stated valuation.

456 **1877.** Extremely Fine but extensively bag nicked. Polished to resemble a proof. Very uncommon even except in proof, for the good reason that only 1,132 and 23 proofs were struck. Ex Lee, lot 1420. Potentially a three figure coin—at least 100 times as rare as the Cent of this year!

457 **1877 "CC".** Very Fine. A bright, clean coin, almost completely free of blemishes. The fourth rarest Carson City Half Eagle with a low coinage of only 8,650 pieces. Better than the Hall, Wharton, Dr. Green, Menjou lots, none in Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Melish. Ex "Lee," lot 1411, probably Dunham 2143. Worth the $36 we obtained for Dr. Peake's specimen.

458 1878. Strictly Very Fine. Not in the E. M. Wharton, Peake sales.

459 1879. Mouth open—a feature we have not noticed before. Very Fine, a few pinpoint obverse nicks.

460 1879 "S". Fine, though oddly with considerable brilliance.

461 **1879 "CC".** Not quite Very Fine, but exceptionally free from mishandling. Limited mintage of 17,281. The VF W.G.C. example fetched $27.50 in 1976. Valued to $30 today.

462 18[illegible] Fully Very Fine and choice.

463 1880 "S". Solid S, first seen so (die defective at mintmark). Better than VF, highly lustrous. Interesting and desirable!

464 1881. Just about Ex Fine. With nearly full mint lustre but showing some granular defects (as made) and bag marks.

465 1881 "S". Very Fine, some indications of handling.

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—	455	10.00/73	[illegible]		21 —	NHR	✓
—	454	[illegible]			21 —	WCE	✓
—	457	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21 —	NHR	✓
—	455	9.25/57			9 [illegible]	[illegible]	✓
—	459	9.25/57	[illegible]		12 [illegible]	[illegible]	✓
—	466	9.25/57			9 [illegible]	[illegible]	✓
—	461				13 —	WCE	✓
—	462	9.25/57			10 —	EN	✓
—	463	9.25/57			13 —	VA	✓
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466 1881 Better than VF in sharpness and lustre but with an obverse rim nick plus other less important bag marks

467 1882 S Choice Uncirculated Unfortunately a second look reveals a scratch-like abrasion mark across Liberty's cheek Valued at $17 50

468 1882 "CC" Very Good or so obverse edge bruise Ex Lee, lot 1416

469 1883 Very Fine and choice Ex Lee lot 1316

470 **1883 "CC".** Close to Very Fine but with a reverse edge dent of little importance. Very choice with a few carbons of 12 [illegible] Comparable to the W G C specimen which sold for $52 on a $25 estimate Dunham's was only VG none in Wharton Gallen Jubilee or Peake Ex Lee lot 1417

471 1883 Strictly Very Fine In demand as are all clean Liberty head Half Eagles.

472 1884 "S" Extremely Fine Desirable in spite of a pinpoint nick upon Liberty's nose The W G C Menjou and both Melish lots were inferior, lacking in Mason Williams Davis-Graves Baldenhofer

473 **1884 "CC".** Shade from Very Fine, reverse rim nick Mintage of 10 402 pieces Ex Lee lot 1418 The Peake coin just VF brought $22 00

474 1885 Very Fine or better Lustrous Light abrasion nick in the r obverse field Ex Lee 1308

475 1885 "S" Not quite full Uncirculated lustrous traces of (removable) dirt The Mint State W G C lot brought $26 on a $22 50 estimate eleven years ago Ex Lee 1449 probably Dunham 2 64

476 1886 Very Fine Few minor obv surface nicks slightly mishandled at E of AMERICA upon the reverse

477 1886 S Just about Unc with a frosty satin-like lustre Bruised slightly upon the upper reverse rim apparently during manufacture A brilliant desirable beauty such in our experience only to the Peake coin

10 –	466	9.25 / 57		10 –	EH	✓
11 –	467	9.25 / 57	11.50 / 133	11 –	133	✓
—	468			10 –	MK	✓
9 –	469	9.25 / 57		10 –	MK	✓
15 –	470	15.00 / 177		17 –	JR	✓
9 –	471	9.25 / 57		10 –	MK	✓
11 –	472	9.25 / 57	11.00 / 120	11 –	120	✓
15 –	473	15.00 / 173		15.50	JR	✓
9 –	474	9.25 / 57		10 –	MK	✓
9 –	475	9.25 / 57		10 –	MK	✓
9 –	476	9.25 / 57		10 –	MK	✓
12 –	477	9.25 / 57	12.00 / 133	12 –	133	✓

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478 **1887.** Lightly toned although **brilliant Proof. Only 87 struck,** all proofs! While not impaired in the usual sense of the word, this piece does show evidence (under a glass) of contact with one or two other coins. A very important U.S. item having one of the lowest recorded coinages for a date regardless of denomination. Purchased from dealer Schulman about fourteen years ago, for $350. (Moderately priced (compared to many fictitious rarities!) in the Guidbook at $400.00. **Plate**

The Mark Dunham offering mentions a record of private sale of $500 for the 1887 Half Eagle (circa 1970) presumably to either W. C. Newcomer or Col. Green. Since 1944 when the Flanagan and Bell examples realized $350 and $355 respectively, the 1887 Half Eagle has not fluctuated greatly in price, the new levels being reached during the adjustment period following the numismatic boom occasioned by World War II. The following sale results are noteworthy: W.G.C., $315; Atwater, $360; 1946 Mandeville $241; (1941) Dr. Green $337.50; 1949 Manhattan $265; 1950 Ballenhater, poorly cleaned proof, $325; 1955 Melish $350; 1956 Strangely enough, the record auction figure for this period was reached by the Kern Golden Jubilee example, which sold for $375 a month before the Mandeville offering, testifying to Mr. Manis's merchandising skill and or luck.

479 1887 "S" Very Fine. Superior to the Dr. Green, Davis-Graves lots, among others.

480 1888 "S" Fine plus. None in Wharton, Golden Jubilee, Peake.

481 **1889. Brilliant Proof.** With a few granular flaws (as made) and handling marks upon the obverse but definitely better than the 1887 above. There were 7,520 business strikes and 45 proofs made of this date, putting the latter in a class with 1867 and 1876. Seldom offered in proof (we could only locate five records subsequent to the Dunham offering!), this date is very much underrated so being for instance almost twice as rare as 1890 which lists at $100 in proof. From the Bell collection, later "Lee" 1313. **Plate**

482 1890 CC Somewhat better than Fine, but with a sharp obverse rim nick. Ex "Lee" lot 1419.

483 1891 Strictly Very Fine, some reverse dirt. Limited emission of 61,360 pieces.

484 1891 CC Fine plus. Recently cleaned, some evidence of contact with other coins at the rims. (Records to $18 so!)

485 1892 Mostly brilliant and frosty Unc. Considerable tarnish at borders, associated with granular defects evidently inherent in the peculiar gold used during the 1890-1907 period. Peake is estimated at $25; fetched $17.00.

486 1892 S Fine or better, minute nick in Liberty's hair. Ex "Lee" 1422 as VF.

487 1892 CC Re-engraved mintmark. Very Fine but extensively bag marked about the rim and border upon either side. Ex "Lee" 1421. Scarce and popular!

488 **1893. Brilliant Proof.** Not quite in the Superb category, but a nice coin. Only 77 proofs struck. The Melish piece (estimated at $100) brought $85. Ex "Lee" lot 1317, probably also from Dunham.

489 1893 S Very Fine or better. A well defined abrasion mark above Liberty's head (where another coin fell against this one!). Far better than the Golden Jubilee lot among others.

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490 1893 CC Last year of issue VF EF sharp and lustrous A tiny nick in the r obverse field some rim impairment mainly at the bottom of the obverse Comparable to the W G C piece at $23 Peake's VF was cleaned and realized $2' Ex Lee lot 1422.

491 **1894.** Choice, mostly **brilliant Proof.** Not quite perfectly struck up but free of appreciable blemishes Slightly scarcer than the 1893 as 75 proof impressions were taken from the dies Superior to the abraded Dunham specimen. The Melish coin sept at $72 50 Ex Lee 1318

492 1894 "O" Last year for the type Almost Unc Brilliant, but handled, a second look reveals numerous infinitesimal bag marks and a faint reverse edge bruise Only 16 600 minted This one better than the W G C Atwater Memorable, Dr Green Menjou, Melish and Donlon coins Valued to $30 00.

493 1895 Very Fine

494 1892 "S" Fine to VF slight reverse rim nick The Golden Jubilee sale had a VG one

495 1896 Extremely Fine Somewhat lustrous relatively clean This Philadelphia date has a small coinage of 55 960 pieces except for 1909 "O" the lowest between 1892 and 1929 Rare beyond peradventure

496 1891 Very Fine plus Some indications of handling a reverse edge bruise

497 1897 "S" Just Very Fine None in Peake Ex Lee 1457

498 1898 Better than VF and sharp but plainly bag marked Superior to Menjou's, among others

499 1898 "S" Not quite Very Fine.

500 1899 Marked EF this one has full mint brilliance a minor obverse rim bruise We have seen worse offered as 'Unc Decidedly above average'

501 1899 "S" Extremely Fine and lustrous but abraded in three spots upon the obverse The W G C lot was only VF Menjou's Fine

20 –	490	11.00 / 74	15.00 / 177	21.00 / 295	20 –	295	✓
6 –	491	20.10 / 74	60.00 / 133	50.00 / 147	62 –	VC	✓
27 –	492	27.50 / 125	18.50 / 192		27 –	10	✓
9 –	493	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 216		10 –	SAL	✓
12 –	494	9.25 / 57	12.00 / 68	12.00 / 181	12 –	68	✓
15 –	495	9.25 / 57	15.00 / 75	15.00 / 111	15 –	75	✓
9 –	496	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 216		10 –	MK	✓
12 –	497	9.25 / 57	12.50 / 111		12 –	111	✓
9 –	498	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 216		10 –	I	✓
9 –	499	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 216		10 –	MK	✓
11 –	500	9.25 / 57	11.00 / 113		11 –	133	✓
11 –	501	9.25 / 57	11.00 / 120		11 –	120	✓

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502 1900 Re-engraved date. Very Fine plus, a very few bag marks.

503 1900 S. Fine to VF, even wear, no impairment. The W.G.C. Atwater, Dr. Green, Menjou pieces were not much better.

504 1900 First re-engraved. Better than Very Fine, lustrous.

505 1900 "S". Strictly Very Fine. Somewhat abraded upon the obv. rim, but otherwise cleaner than most. Seldom found better.

506 1902 A thin hair's breadth from perfect Unc. Bright and clean. Worth $15 at least.

507 1902 S. Extremely Fine. Attractive, but with the usual mint and other abrasions. The Martin W. Hamm coin VF. Dr. Green's only Fine.

508 1903 Close to Unc. Choice, with uniform mint frost. Hardly common, comparable to the Peake lot which was a sleeper at $15.00.

509 1903 S. Just about Extremely Fine. Ex Bebee.

510 **1904. Bright,** generally flawless **Proof.** With two or three minute granular defects, tool marks and carbon spots, but far superior to the cleaned and otherwise impaired pieces repeatedly offered. Melish's brought $70, although it, like this one, is worth nearer its $95 estimate. Ex "Lee" 1328.

511 **1904 "S".** Extremely Fine or better, comparatively clean. A really rare mintmark, the issue limited to 97,000 coins. This is the second finest we have seen, surpassed only by the Dr. Peake example at $105. For reference, the W.G.C. had a scratched VF specimen. Dr. Green's was only Fine, and also scratched, the Golden Jubilee lot was called "About Fine." The Melish-Memorable coin was VF, Dunham, Wharton, Donlon had none. Well worth $75.00.

512 1903 Brilliant Unc. With slight evidence of handling, particularly upon the lower reverse. Uncommon and unappreciated.

513 1905 S. Barely Very Fine. Scraped upon the obverse rim.

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1	505		9.25	10.00					10.25	WFS	X
1	506		9.25	13.00	14.00	15.00			15	23	X
1	507		9.25	11.00					11	12	X
1	508		10.00	9.25	9.50	10.00			15	11	X
1	509		9.25	9.50					10.00	I	X
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[illegible] 1906. brilliant, frosty Ex. [illegible] would be hard to duplicate at $20.00.

[illegible] 1906 S. Not quite very fine, minor reverse edge dent.

[illegible] 1906 D. First year of coinage from Denver, better than Ex. Fine, but with a noticeable abrasion mark upon the obverse rim. Popular.

[illegible] 1907 Abt. Unc. Practically full mint lustre.

[illegible] 1907 D. Second and last Denver Liberty head. Very Fine or so, rather dull. Still equal to Atwater's.

[illegible] 1908 Liberty head, last year of the type. Extremely Fine and choice. Decidedly underrated, does not appear in sales nearly as often as one might expect from the mintage. Were some of them melted?

[illegible] 1908 Indian head type. Fine or so, evenly worn.

[illegible] 1909 Close to Ex. Fine. Memphis was no better.

[illegible] 1909 "O". Strictly Very Fine. Not a particularly bold strike, though the all-important mintmark is clear. This is the absolute twin of the Kern Golden Jubilee coin at $132.50, the Texas dealer has claimed records to $275. The similar example is because many of the specimens offered since 1945 were of questionable authenticity, the market for this rarity has dropped. Of course the present piece is genuine and unconditionally guaranteed.

[illegible] 1909 S. Not quite very fine, unusually clear. Perhaps a weakly struck VF plus, but we are deliberately conservative. Scarce and well worth $2[illegible].

[illegible] 1909 D. Mostly Ex. Fine and lustrous. The obverse is especially choice, better than the Dr. Green or Memphis lots, none in the great W. C. Atwater coll.

[illegible] 1910. Very Fine. Still attractive, some lustre remaining.

12	514	9.25 / 57	12.50 / 133		14	SAL	✓
9	515	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 46		10	WF	✓
12	516	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 46	13.00 / 242	13	[illegible]	✓
11	517	9.25 / 57	11.00 / 133		11	133	✓
9	518	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 46		10	WF	✓
11	519	9.25 / 57	11.00 / 120		11	120	✓
9	520	9.50 / 46			9	210	✓
10	521	10.50 / 26	9.25 / 57	10.50 / 120	11	D	✓
82	522	9.50 / 46	82.50 / 244		85	SAL	✓
9	523	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 46		9	210	✓
10	524	9.25 / 57	10.00 / 120		10	120	✓
9	525	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 46		7	245	✓

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526 1910 S Barely Very Fine signs of contact with other coins The W.G.C., Golden Jubilee Melish coins were not appreciably better, this mintmark lacking in the Dr Green Davis-Graves offerings.

527 1910 D Close to VF, like the last Superior to the Kern Peake specimens Harder to find choice like most of these than generally supposed.

528 1911 Likewise Very Fine or so

529 1911 S Fine to VF, mintmark weak as often found on this date Dr. Green's was worse

530 1911 D Strictly Very Fine Mintmark also weak but a nice clean coin Definitely a "sleeper" as only 72 500 were made None in Atwater Davis-Graves or many other fine collections Ridiculously priced in the Guidebook at $55 Uncirculated we have never seen one so

531 1912 Close to Ex Fine but with two or three scratches in the upper r reverse field

532 1912 S Very Fine to EF lustrous although showing signs of handling especially upon the reverse The W.G.C Menjou lots were only VF, Golden Jubilee had none Ex Lee 1471

533 1913 Extremely Fine Bright with original lustre but the reverse displaying mint abrasions A date that hardly ever comes perfect

534 1913 S Not quite Extremely Fine flat S Dr Green had only a Fine one the Mason Williams Davis Graves, Baldenhofer Melish coins were VF Apparently rare lacking in W.G.C., Atwater Golden Jubilee and Peake to collectors in the know that means a good deal Ex Lee 1472

535 1914 Choice Unc A frosty beauty despite several reverse bag marks traces of friction upon the top of the eagle's left wing Well worth $15.00

536 1914 S Very Fine or so the mintmark weak and flat as on most of these In spite of two light rev scratches, comparable to the W.G.C Menjou and Golden Jubilee pieces

537 1914 D Last year of issue About Unc a minimum of handling marks Hard to find with mint lustre and unappreciated like most of these Pratt designed Half Eagles

538 1915 Very Fine plus Slightly better than Menjou's

539 1915 S About Very Fine few handling nicks Limited mintage Equal to the W.G.C., Menjou, Melish examples Ex "Lee" 1474.

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1	530	18.50 / 1	13.50 / 10	18.50 / 57	17.50	11	✓	
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1	532	11.50 / 10	9.25 / 5	9.25 / 5	13.50	SJD	✓	
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1	534	9.25 / 55	9.25 / 55		15-	WCB	✓	
1	535	13.50 / 10	9.25 / 55	9.25 / 55	14-	EM	✓	
1	536	9.25 / 55	9.25 / 55		10-	SJD	✓	
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540 1916 S Last year from San Francisco. Very Fine or better, extensively, though lightly, toned. The mintmark hardly visible as usual. Considered rather scarce. – Peale catalog

THREE DOLLARS GOLD

541 1854. Small DOLLARS, popular first year of issue and only date of this type. About Uncirculated. Brilliant, but a weak, flat strike; the reverse evidently cleaned long ago. Bringing $42.50 sale.

542 **1854 "D".** A tragedy! This VF coin, one of the boldest strikes we have seen of this rare mintmark, unfortunately has had a loop carelessly removed. The punch, slightly bent, above TE of STATES, directly below the D upon the reverse, evidence of dark spots remaining. Still desirable, considering the small coinage of 1,120 pieces, and the possibility of careful restoration. Ex "Lee" at 166.

543 1854 O. Very Fine, plus, a rather poor strike from a heavily cracked rev. die. Clean, except for a slight scrape upon the obv. rim, a reverse rim nick of no consequence. The only gold coin from New Orleans of this denomination, like the last, an important "type".

544 1855. First year with large DOLLARS. Fine or better. The reverse displays light scraping upon the high spots. Dorlon's brought $52. Fine.

545 1856. Extremely Fine. Lustrous. Better than those offered in the Dr. Green and Davis Grove. Dorlon's sale.

546 1856 S. Medium S. This is the variety often sold in error as the rare small S, and almost mint as the large S. There are actually three sizes. Strictly F-VF, indications of handling. Dunham's, "Very VG".
The medium S mintmark is the same size as each S in STATES, the large S mintmark a little larger than the F in DOLLARS.

547 1856 S. The very rare small S variety. Very Good to Fine, cleaner than most coins of that grade.
The small S mintmark has the size of the period and little more than half the size of the medium S, a variant which is more even than the height of the S in DOLLARS, also a minute period. (Ex. "Lee")

548 1857. Very Fine, average. Valued at $55. Not many offered have been finer. H. R. Lee, I, 72.

549 1857 S. Large S. Fine to VF, and/or two minute border defects. From the Bell sale, lot 273.

550 **1858.** Better than Ex. Fine, considerable proof-like lustre, numerous infinitesimal obverse marks. Coinage limited to 2,133 pieces. Considerably better than the specimens in the Dunham, Wharton, Bierglow (ANA 1947), Mason Williams (ANA 48), Dr. Green (ANA 49), Kern, Menjou auctions. Also stronger than the Melish coin, which was EF and learned to death, but which realized $[illegible] against a $[illegible] estimate. Ex. H. R. Lee, sale lot 117, as "Brilliant Uncirculated". **Plate**

551 1859. Re-engraved. ... and 2 ... the hammered of two varieties. A shade from full Mint state, frosty, highly lustrous surface. [illegible]

91	540	9.25 / 57	9.50 / 16							12	WF
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35	543	29.00 / 57	22.60 / 113	24.10 / 186	35.00 / 244					42	AA
32	544	28.00 / 13	21.00 / 16	26.00 / 20	32.00 / 52	29.00 / 57	30.00 / 264			35	AA
40	545	33.00 / 11	29.00 / 13	40.00 / 38	38.00 / 164	40.50 / 241			47	~~45~~	JC
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40	548	33.00 / 11	29.00 / 13	34.00 / 52	35.00 / 186	35.00 / 226	37.50 / 250	40.00 / 264		41	AB
32	549	~~29.00~~ / ~~57~~	22.85 / 186	32.50 / 264						41	AA
[illegible]	550	50.00 / 144	112.85 / 186	110.00 / 241						130	FS
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552 1859. The 18 in date re-engraved (much rarer than last). Mostly Very Fine.

553 1860. Very Fine, minor reverse rim abrasion. Twice as rare as 1859, and half as frequently offered.

Some 7,034 of these were struck in January, 1860, the odd 36 impressions undoubtedly [illegible] Finally, in April, 1860 119 pieces were made. In April, 1860—and that is all.

554 1861. Fine or better. Unimportant evidence of obverse handling. Very limited mintage (of 6,072 were the odd 22 proofs?). Rather infrequently offered in any condition.

555 1862. Very Good, some claims to Fine. Polished, reverse edge nick. Rare, but 9,587 made.

556 **1863.** Uniformly toned although **brilliant Proof.** Of the 39 proofs believed struck in this difficult war year, we have located but four (in museums). The only proof publicly offered in recent memory was the W.G.C. Memorable lot, which may be this very coin from the John Zug stock. RRR. **Plate**

In trying to find records for 1863 in proof we tabulated about sixteen listings. These include [illegible] not over four different examples, called Unc., two AU, three EF, the remainder VF to EF.

557 **1867.** Very Fine. Attractive, but with a couple of minute surface digs upon the obverse under A of STATES. Only 2,600 regularly coined, and one of the more difficult dates to locate nice. Atwater's was Fine but bent, the "Lee" coin "About Very Fine."

558 1868. Almost Ex. Fine, retaining much proof lustre, possibly originally made as a proof. The only serious handling mark upon the reverse rim. Just 4,875 struck in all, underrated, as are almost all of these.

559 **1870.** Not quite EF, very much like the last, even to the reverse rim defect. Another rare date, as only 3,700 plus 35 proofs were made. This is similar to Mitchell's imported proof at $92, but lacks some of the brilliance.

560 1874. Extremely Fine or better, hardly visible pinpoint obv. border nick. Originally from John Zug.

561 1875. Choice Unc. Unevenly struck, comparatively clean. Dorling's similar example went for $45, a world's record for this common date.

The Extremely Rare 1881 Three Dollars

562 **1881.** A partly brilliant Proof which was allowed to get into circulation for a very short time. Its imperfections consist of superficial field marks, too small and numerous to enumerate or describe properly. Of extreme rarity, the **total coinage 554 pieces,** 21 of which were proofs. Ex. Lee, lot 1199, last mated at $1,100, originally from one of the Hillinbrand sales as Brill. Proof. By far the rarest date of which nonproofs were minted. It is also one of the hardest to find in proof. **Plate**

563 1885. Brilliant Unc. Beautiful turnish about the obverse border. Exactly 5,000 were originally struck, manufactured. Worth the full Guidebook valuation of $600.

564 **1889.** Last year of issue, generally **brilliant Proof;** choice, despite a tiny, mark near the rim, which is not noticed in the dealer when mounted. Small mintage, only 2,500 regular, 129 proofs. Underrated lot, recently in proof to $122.50.

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39	554	35.00/100	[illegible]	[illegible]					
40	555	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
41	556	55.00/100	[illegible]	100.00/200	150.00/300	285.00/519			
42	557	52.00/1	29.00/57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
43	558	[illegible]	21.00/16	29.00/57	33.00/65	40.00/80	[illegible]		
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1797. [illegible] **Nearly R-7.** [illegible] **Just 427 coined;** [illegible] **Plate**

1798. **Stars 6 x 7, on this date only.** Reverse die with four berries upon olive [illegible] **Rarity 6; only 614 coined.** Strictly Very Fine, relatively [illegible] Well-[illegible] adjustment marks in the center of the reverse [illegible] Equal to the W & C list number 2 at $200. Ex John H. Clapp coll. for $1[illegible], [illegible] **Plate**

[illegible] Numerals are [illegible] away from bust. [illegible] **Plate**

[illegible] Reverse die with **five berries upon olive branch.** C-2. N-676. **Rarity 7, borderline R-8; only 480 coined,** all in 1799. Very Fine or better, not [illegible] but in bold strike, free of obvious defects and blemishes. This is [illegible] the second specimen ever to come up at auction properly described. It was lot 37 in Mehl's 1922 Ten Eyck sale, later Melish 1113. A typical coin for rarer three-letter of the 1799, '97 or 1795, not ever four known [illegible] at present. **Plate**

1802/1. Stars 8 x 7. Rev. Leaf joins right half of base of 1. C-1. N-677. [illegible] Only 3,135 coined. While weak at the center of the reverse [illegible] this is better than the conventional Very Fine, with clean even wear, the only visible flaw a tiny nick upon the reverse rim. Superior to the Atwater, Graves lists, among others, not often seen appreciably better. Ex [illegible] **Plate**

1821. New type. Reduced size, draped bust left, small head, as on 1824-27 issue. Only one variety of the date. Rarity 7, only 6,448 coined. Very Fine or better, but with a few small nicks and a deep dig above Liberty's head. Ex [illegible] Conceivably be retoned. **Plate**

1824/1. Plain overdate, just the single variety. Rarity 4, possibly R-5, only [illegible] coined. Barely Very Fine, a flat strike as commonly seen on this year, more [illegible] perfect. The Melish example, Ex Fine but scratched up, was [illegible] Ex Lee [illegible]. A much underrated date. **Plate**

1826/5. Large stars as in 1827, just the single variety. **High rarity 6; only 760 coined.** Extremely Fine with much original proof-like lustre and sharp, vivid impression. Neatly centered and definitely attractive, but careful examination reveals several minute handling nicks and scratches. Comparable to the Judge Gaskill piece in our list sale at $24[illegible]. Likewise on a par with the Harlem, Atwater, Kern and Menjou offerings, which probably represent only three different coins. More desirable than the extensively [illegible] offered for $[illegible]. From the Mehl and Carter and [illegible] 19421. [illegible] The high records for this year: William B. Hoge, Mehl [illegible] $[illegible]; Kern 2412 are above what the coin has been [illegible] that will appear low when [illegible] seriously the [illegible] At least one hundred times rarer than a 1836 Proof Set. **Plate**

1827. Same as last, with the same reverse die, just the single variety. Rarity [illegible], C-2. Only 2,400 coined. Fine to Very Fine, the reverse weakly [illegible] centered, a few minor handling nicks, mostly purplish in tone, and present all upon the obverse. Ex Lee [illegible] as Strictly Very Fine. Compare at $125 [illegible]. **Plate**

1829. New type, with beaded border within raised rim. Knox's improved design, as on the 1830 Eagle. Dimes and late Half Eagles of this year. Only [illegible] of this date. High rarity 4, for a date only [illegible] coined. [illegible] but properly [illegible] **Proof.** This coin, which retains prooflike [illegible] surfaces, yet with circulation just long enough to [illegible] evidence of contact with other [illegible] upon the high devices. Rarity [illegible] Because the [illegible] Winter-Geck is exceptional [illegible] W&C. Mercedes Mexico [illegible] Ex Lee [illegible] A beautiful [illegible] **Plate**

1833. [illegible] the single variety. Rarity 4, only [illegible] coined. [illegible] **Plate**

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250 -	566	100.00 / 66	200.00 / 196	210.00 / 228	250.00 / 295		
250 -	567	100.00 / 66	200.00 / 195	236.00 / 228	250.00 / 295		
125 -	568	57.50 / 66	51.10 / 74	87.50 / 133	127.50 / 225	100.00 / 295	
145 -	569	150.00 / 48	45.00 / 66	65.00 / 135			
75 -	570	60.00 / 66	20.10 / 74	57.50 / 133	15.00 / 295		
250 -	571	215.00 / 195	236.00 / 228				
120 -	572	130.00 / 48	20.10 / 74	80.00 / 228			
13[illegible]	573	25.10 / 74	50.00 / 102	105.00 / 133	80.00 / 195	85.00 / 295	135.00 / 45
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The Excessively Rare Quarter Eagle of 1834 With Motto

1834. **With Motto.** [illegible] **Borderline R-7.** [illegible] Well struck [illegible] but with full original [illegible] nicely [illegible] semi-proof. Slightly rubbed [illegible] tiny rim nick at the bottom of the square obverse [illegible] This was ten [illegible] in the Bebee-E. Rauch coll., sold by B. M. Mehl in 1941, where it was described as follows: "Brilliant semi-proof. Originally purchased as a perfect proof. Raised borders. Perfect in every respect. **With the possible exception of the 1841 and 1863 Quarter-Eagles, this is the rarest Quarter-Eagle of the entire series. I know of one specimen which sold for $850.00 more than ten years ago.**" Later this piece was Lee 1005, apparently it since was in the Ten Eyck coll. as number 64. This is only the second we have handled, being distinctly superior to the A. J. Allen-Gaskill EF lot which we purchased for stock at $6[illegible]. An important opportunity and not [illegible] to be repeated for some time to come. **Plate**

[illegible] the 4,000 1834 Quarter Eagles of the old type made [illegible] W. S. H. Chapman in [illegible] we have positively traced three [illegible] (1) The present coin, purchased in the Rauch sale, $[illegible]; (2) [illegible] $45[illegible] Atwater sale, EF, $400; [illegible] the ANA 47 [illegible] (3) W. C. [illegible] AU, [illegible] probably the Memorable [illegible] (4) [illegible] estate, $6[illegible]; Kern [illegible] equal to this one, $62[illegible]; (5) Menou or [illegible] $34[illegible] unpublished, Dr. Grover, $70[illegible]; (6) James Lawsen [illegible] ANA 47, EF, $2[illegible]; (7) A. [illegible] Allen-Gaskill, EF, $6[illegible]; (8) Clapp-Elasberg coll. [illegible]; (9) Mint [illegible]. Proof. The 1834 Quarter Eagle with motto was lacking in the Dunham, [illegible] W. Neil Dreyfuth and Meshulam [illegible] though these sale were very extensive.

576 1834. Reduced weight, without motto. First type with small head. C-2, N-700. Lightly impaired and handled. "Semi-proof." Attractive, the most serious defect a reverse border nick. A distinct type and a very scarce one, seldom properly described.

[illegible] $[illegible] in the 1944 Lowick sale.

577 1834. The regular large head. C-3, N-702. Very Fine, the obverse extra sharp. Few minute rim or border nicks, most prominent upon the reverse.

578 **1836. Head of '34.** (Big-by head.) Obv. Clapp 1, rev. Clapp 5. Fully equal to the Gaskill coin, lot 2[illegible] in our Forty-Eighth sale, which was called "Choice Unc. Dull. [illegible] unimportant traces of bag handling." Rare, more than ten times as [illegible] than the next.

579 [illegible] **Head of '35.** The usual type. Fine or better, rather flat struck upon the obverse, [illegible] many of this date. Ex John H. Clapp.

580 [illegible] **Head of '37.** About Very Fine, nice, clean surface. Same die as the Gaskill coin, lot 2[illegible], which brought $26. Unc. Very scarce, almost rare. [illegible] were illustrated in our last 48th Catalog, the obverses [illegible]

581 [illegible] First of only two varieties of the year, the same die as the Unc. one in our previous sale. Very Fine or better. Only 4,[illegible]80 made. The W.G.C. lot, also VF, commanded $2[illegible] in 1940.

582 [illegible] new head on [illegible] Philadelphia coins. Rev. of 1837, another variety, exists with the same obv. but reversed. Though bought as Unc., further [illegible] this is just an unusually beautiful Ex. Fine. Broad obverse border, nicely struck. The W.G.C. Memorable example realized $25, eleven years ago.

583 **1838 "C".** First year, mintmark above date, as on 1839 branch mint coins. [illegible] Very Fine, the obverse sharp, reverse flat as usual. Odd depression [illegible] Liberty's cheek, [illegible] flow on the obverse border and rim opposite the [illegible] While we note some signs of bag handling upon the reverse, the most serious defect is a tiny dig at the tenth star. Ex "Lee" 1095 as "Extremely Fine." Very scarce.

[illegible] variety, [illegible] Quarter Eagle known. The head is [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] than [illegible]

584 **1839 8.** Only the [illegible] variety. Extremely Fine, with some luster. In spite of a few [illegible] marks upon the obverse, this is a nice little coin. J.M. [illegible] report, which is half as many as of the overrated 1911-D. This [illegible] Eighth sale brought $[illegible]0.

585 **1839 "O".** First year of issue. Detached and curved leaf on branch, wide [illegible] Reverse die cracked at lower l. Better than Very Fine, but the reverse with a long, fine, vertical scratch and two pinpoint rim [illegible] to the Dunham coin at $[illegible]0.

586 [illegible] This other variety. Low date in a straight line, a small berry detached from branch, [illegible] and large arrows. Reverse die [illegible] Ex "Lee" lot [illegible]. Better than the [illegible]

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587 1841 Current type. Fine, mostly, should be called VF in terms of the amount of wear but a very weak, flat strike. Limited coinage of 18,859 pieces. Seldom, if ever, better than VF, if at all.

588 **1840 "C".** Mintmark upon reverse as on all following. Very Fine, sharp, faint traces of lustre. Clean except for a few, mostly light, reverse rim nicks. Only 12,835 made. The VF Golden Jubilee lot realized $27.50, we sold the slightly better Gaskill piece for $3[illegible] last November. Ex "Lee" 1095.

589 1841 "O". While a very weak impression, the coin is absolutely unworn and brilliant, although impaired by a pin scratch or so at the lower L reverse border. One of the less common "O" mints, 26,200 struck. W.G.C. at $27.50; Gaskill at $27.00.

590 **1842 "C".** Very close to Unc., but a weak strike and with a few mint abrasions. Really rare, only 6,737 minted, making this the third rarest Charlotte issue by virtue of the number made, but B. M. Mehl called it the "Rarest Quarter Eagle of this Mint." One of the three finest specimens we have heard of. We saw the Melish piece, described as "Extremely fine. Cost $510.00" and thought it VF. It brought $525. For some idea of the true desirability of this lot, read the description of No. 225 in our last sale, where a decidedly inferior one brought all of $[illegible]. From the "Lee" offering, lot 1097, as "Brilliant Uncirculated." Potentially a $7[illegible] item! **Plate.**

For the record, Neil's was VF, the Memorable was VF, Kern's had a bad removed. Mehl's was only Fine, the brave item VF.

591 **1842 "D".** Double-dated, 18[illegible] first, die too low, then recut properly. Fine to VF, a weak, flat strike. Low coinage of 4,643. None in Neil, Martin, Williams, Kern, Golden Jubilee. Ex "Lee" 1113, there called VF. Decidedly rare, worth $3,[illegible].

592 **1843 "D".** Small date, small mintmark. Very common with large D, e.g. Neil 2717, and reputedly also with a large date. Strictly Very Fine. Better than the T. J. Clarke lot at $21.00. Uncommon.

593 1843 "O". Small date. Marked "EF", this lot is fully Very Fine, the reverse weak. We sold Gaskill's, not appreciably better, for $15.00.

594 **1843 "O". Large date.** Recut mintmark. Very Fine, lightly struck, clean surfaces, very much underpriced. Durham and Atwater, for instance, had none. **At least five times as rare as the small date type.**

595 1844 "D". A very difficult coin to grade. The head and eagle have the sharp look of Fine, while the date, stars, letters are clearer EF. A weakly struck, pleasing, near mint Gem. Clean except for a barber rim nick, [illegible] two or three minor reverse marks. At any rate, Durham, Smith, Atwater, Martin, Williams, Manpu and Dr. Smith all had internal examples.

596 1844 "O". Reverse die cracked. Almost Very Fine, somewhat mishandled. Ex Mehl at $[illegible] years ago.

597 1845 "D". Better than Ex. Fine, fine lustrous. Far, far superior to the Melish piece, and far outranking others, those in the Hall, Wharton, Dr. Smith, and Mehl holdings. Worth $[illegible], under the circumstances.

598 1845 "O". Last two numerals in date crushed. Very Fine, bright but a flat strike. Ex the Gaskill lot. Minute reverse rim nick. Seldom found in choice mint condition.

1 -	587	9.25 / 42	10.50 / 244				12 -	BL	✓
20 -	588	20.00 / 81					38 -	RP	✓
15 -	589	10.00 / 57	15.00 / 244				16 -	WGE	✓
60 -	590	31.50 / 81	55.00 / 123	61.00 / 241			62 -	RP	✓
35 -	591	35.00 / 18	31.00 / 123				35 -	18	✓
22 -	592	22.50 / 18	20.00 / 195				22 -	BL	✓
14 -	593	10.00 / 57	14.00 / 195	10.50 / 264			14 -	18	✓
22 -	594	10.00 / 57	23.00 / 195				22 -	195	✓
18 -	595	13.50 / 295	18.00 / 254				19 -	JL	✓
11 -	596	10.00 / 57	10.00 / 264	11.00 / 45			11 -	BL	✓
32 -	597	32.50 / 18	11.22 / 102	22.50 / 106	32.50 / 241		35 -	JL	✓
13 -	598	10.00 / 57	13.25 / 195				13 -	195	✓

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[illegible] 1847 in date [illegible] the reverse die cracked down to O in OF. Nearly Very Fine [illegible] A hard year to locate, the EF one in [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] 1847 O Heavy mint mark, chewed against arrow feather and barely touching rims of die of Melish [illegible] Very Fine. A nice clean coin, weakly struck up at center, the only serious blemish a reverse rim nick. Ex John H. Clapp.

[illegible] 1848 O Fine to Very Fine. The reverse rim "chewed up" at top right, the planchet a little bent. No trace of solder or other mutilation. Better than it sounds!

602 1849 Crudely cut 49 in date. Uncirculated. Brilliant, some evidence of handling particularly upon the reverse rim. The Melish lot, called Unc., doesn't quite make that grade, and brought $35. None in Dunham, most other sales had only Fine to VF examples.

603 1849 D Date partially re-engraved. Just about VF, indications of contact with other coins upon the reverse so small mintage of 14,945 pieces. Menjou's had a loop removed, none in Dunham, Neil, Mason Williams or Donlon. From the bell case lot 2[illegible], where it was erroneously described as "About Uncirculated."

604 1850 Very Fine or better, apparently struck from rusty dies. The Dunham Hall, Mason Williams, Dr. Green, Donlon coins were no better, Geiss had none.

605 1850 O Very Fine and bright, but a very weak strike. Valued to $13.50.

606 1851 Extremely fine plus, unimportant signs of handling. Above average!

607 1851 O "**Double date**" — traces of a second date below first, slanting down to right, mostly effaced. First published in our last sale. Very Fine and lustrous, a single pinpoint nick in the right obverse field. Worth $17.50.

608 Duplicate. Same reverse die. Fine, but loop removed. Ex [illegible] 1/11/42.

609 1852 Extremely fine. With most bloom, but lightly ab[illegible] in [illegible] and/or [illegible]. Ex John H. Clapp.

610 1852 O Nearly Very Fine. The reverse hardly bold, as on many of these. Also from Clapp.

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[illegible]	600	10.00 / 67	11 –	6L
[illegible]	601	[illegible]	13 –	81
[illegible]	602	[illegible]	23 –	[illegible]
22 –	603	10.00 / 67; 25.00 / 144; [illegible] / 135; [illegible]	27 –	[illegible]
[illegible]	604	3.50 / 23; 10.00 / 67; 13.50 / 241A; [illegible]	11 –	6L
12 –	605	[illegible]; 12.50	12 –	12
[illegible]	606	[illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; 11.25 / 241A; 11 [illegible] / 364	11 –	6L
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611 1853 [illegible] Mint "New Date" variety. About Ex Fine. Ex Mehl.

612 1854 Very Fine. Dirty, two [illegible] pressed rocks of no importance.

613 **1854 "D".** Better than the [illegible] and Very Fine, nearly EF for coin. A beautiful, highly attractive, mahogany struck rather weakly on, away from defective dies. We have seen just six examples and heard of four other, out of a total coinage of [illegible] 1,760. Most of them are decidedly inferior to this one, and the high records have been rocketed up by coins that were not fully VF. WGC at $[illegible]; Graves at $2[illegible]; Melish at $22[illegible]; cost $265.1; Gaskill at $[illegible]. Atwater only had a Fine one; the Dr. Green and Menjou lots were called Fine to VF. Ex Lee, Lot 112. A top tight specimen of a very important rarity, well worth $2,[illegible]. **Plate.**

614 1854-O. Extremely Fine plus. Highly brilliant, an early strike from the dies. Chosen in spite of a tiny, obvious planchet defect between the ninth and tenth stars, a hardly visible reverse rim bruise. Uncommon as!

615 1855. Just about Uncirculated with full original bloom. Trace or so of orange toning. Superior to the Dunham, WGC, Mason Williams, Dr. Green, Harry Menjou, Graves, Melish (the best of three) and Dunan coins.

616 1856. Small date, as usual. Extremely Fine. Presumably "Lee" 1026. [illegible]

The Excessively Rare 1856 "D" Quarter Eagle

617 **1856 "D".** Fairly Very Fine. A coin showing little actual wear and retaining [illegible] but [illegible] weakly and flatly struck from rusty dies. Clean, except for two [illegible] on the [illegible] at the lower [illegible] of date, the other at [illegible] between curls. **The rarest Quarter Eagle of the Dahlonega Mint, and one of the rarest of the entire series, with a total emission of only 874 coins.** [illegible] but which realized $[illegible]. This example from the [illegible] Forty Eighth sale for $[illegible] is [illegible] with [illegible] **Plate.**

618 1856-O. Just about Fine, though labeled VF. An uncommon date, but [illegible] needed.

619 [illegible] between Fine and Very Fine or better, some [illegible] but for a couple of minute planchet defects. More than [illegible] Eppelsheimer, which [illegible] superior to those in the G. H. Hall, Menjou, [illegible].

620 [illegible] between Fine and Very Fine. D. [illegible] Very Fine, [illegible] the first San Francisco Quarter Eagle [illegible].

621 [illegible] Very Fine. Has had a tiny [illegible] removed, [illegible] with a [illegible].

622 [illegible] between Fine and Very Fine. [illegible] Very Fine. [illegible] many of these early San Francisco [illegible].

12 –	611	8.25 / 13	10.00 / 57	9.35 / 156	9.50 / 164	12.00 / 241A	11.00 / 264	12 –	241A
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210 –	613	210.00 / 18	190.00 / 195					210 –	18
14 –	614	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 264					14 –	1F
13 –	615	10.00 / 57	10.50 / 102	11.00 / 164	11.00 / 264	12.00 / 259		13 –	B2
11 –	616	8.00 / 13	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 264				12 –	B2
250 –	617	255.00 / 247						250 –	1F
10 –	618	10.00 / 195						12 –	D
12 –	619	10.00 / 57	16.00 / 241	10.50 / 264				10 –	241
12 –	620	10.00 / 57	12.00 / 195	10.50 / 264				12 –	12
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13 –	622	10.00 / 57	13.00 / 195	10.50 / 264				13 –	[illegible]

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[illegible] 1859. Ex. Fine. One or two unimportant reverse rim nicks. Limited mintage of 39,444 pieces. Better than the Geiss, Mason Williams, Menjou and H. P. Graves coins, none in Dunham. A really Unc. example brought its full $[illegible] estimate in the Melish auction. Ex T. J. Clarke.

[illegible] 1860. Uncirculated. A lovely coin, showing the faintest signs of a brief sojourn in a bag, perhaps two or three hardly noticeable rim marks. Rather rare, but 22,675 made. Superior to the Dunham, Neil, Kern, Menjou, Graves lots, none in Hill, Geiss, Mason Williams or Dunham among others. The only other Uncirculated one offered in recent years was in the 1945 Wharton [illegible]. Most other records represent the same small handful of proofs making the round.

[illegible] 1861. Choice Unc. A common date, but hardly common so nice. Ex "Lee" [illegible]. [illegible] About Very Fine. Once mounted, the evidence on both l. and r. edges, several nicks about the stars, letters and borders, the planchet slightly bent.

The Excessively Rare 1863 Quarter Eagle

[illegible] **1863. Brilliant,** [illegible] gem. **Proof.** Only a glass reveal three or four places where lint remained in the dies prior to striking. Just 30 impressions taken of this date, all proofs. In addition to this coin we have recorded records of eight other sales, representing not over seven different coins, and probably less, since 1945. This agrees well with the usual story that about a dozen examples are now known in all, including those impounded in the Mint, the Eliasberg and a famous midwestern collection, and or two other institutions and at least one estate. This date has private sale record to $1,650 (Davis-Graves catalog, p. 39) and dealer Knauff states that he has sold one for $1,500 at private sale (Melish catalog, p. 77). Ex J. F. Bell auction, December 1943, at $1,[illegible].00. **Plate**

[illegible] 1863. Barely, Fine, the worn reverse with a tiny nick or so upon its border. Evidently an [illegible] difficult mintmark, rarer than its low mintage at [illegible] would imply. Lacking in many offerings, including the [illegible], Mehl, and Dr. Green.

[illegible] Ex. Fairly recently regraved, the same reverse die as last, now showing [illegible]. Extremely rare, fully Very Fine. The obverse border with a [illegible] between the first and second stars, minor signs of handling upon the reverse. [illegible] choice and worth $[illegible].00.

[illegible] Mintage low, date variety, letter 5 held between feather and [illegible]. About Very Fine [illegible]. The obverse die cracked from [illegible] to border. Obverse [illegible] a few reverse rim and border defects. Superior to the Melish [illegible]. Dr. Green, Dunham, E. Clapp.

[illegible] Wing feather left, and UNITED STATES. Of [illegible], re-engraved [illegible] two reverse hairline marks at AM of AMERICA. Mintage was [illegible]. Ex Menjou, Dr. Green, Dunham, [illegible].

[illegible] 1868. [illegible] Fine. [illegible] **Only 3,600 business strikes made.** [illegible]

[illegible] 1869. [illegible] **Only 4,320 business strikes made.** [illegible]

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[illegible]	626	12 —	JH/AH
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[illegible]	628	9 50	MK
[illegible]	629	13 —	JP
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[illegible] Extremely Fine-plus Lustrous. Unusually clean and desirable. With two exceptions, [illegible] unimpaired Uncirculated coins, [illegible] examples offered at this moment, which [illegible] years have been interesting. Unappreciated as are all [illegible] bring [illegible] up at $25 [illegible]

[illegible] Just Extremely Fine. Exactly [illegible] graded. The Neil and Dr. Green [illegible] were only Fine. The great Atwater collection, Gerry, Mason, Wa[illegible] and Melish were rated but VF and Very Fine, [illegible] Worth $2,750 [illegible] "Terrific!" Lustrous!

[illegible] 1871. Extremely Fine and bright. Rare, just 5,320 originally issued. A first [illegible] realized [illegible] in our last sale, almost twice the Guide for valuation for an Uncirculated coin.

[illegible] Mostly Uncirculated, frosty Unc. A few minor reverse rim impairments, almost certainly inflicted during manufacture. Exactly 22,[illegible] minted. We [illegible] Mint State Gem specimen for $41 last year. Our description, noting the [illegible] graded in this condition is almost impossible to find. Ex Melish.

[illegible] 1872. A [illegible] proof-like impression, lightly bag marked. **Only 3,000 business strikes made.** The Mangum, Green and Melish II specimens were VF, other pieces [illegible] with priority. In the latter connection we sold the Garrett proof for a record $[illegible]

[illegible] Mint-mark partly buried in arrow feather. A hair's breadth from Ex Fine, [illegible] at least with other coins visible only with a glass. Moderate mintage of exactly 16,000 [illegible]. Comparable to lot 6[illegible] in appearance and value.

[illegible] Very Fine. With an obverse border defect, slight signs of handling.

[illegible] 1874. Very Fine or better. **Only 3,920 business strikes made.** Now in the Mason, Williams, Green and [illegible] among others. These can only go up in value [illegible], this few numbered issued.

[illegible] Mint State Very Fine. Just 11,600 struck. The top notch Garrett specimen [illegible] at high $4,[illegible] in our last sale.

[illegible] 1876. Extremely Fine or better, bright, [illegible] strike, with several almost micro-[illegible] bag marks. **Only 4,176 business strikes made.** One of the really hard [illegible] Hoard, [illegible] VF as was Mickley. Dr. Green's was [illegible] most of the many collections, had expensive proofs. [illegible] Mint [illegible] brought $[illegible] in the Dr. Green sale eight years ago, [illegible] from it was a great [illegible]

[illegible] 1876 "S". Almost Unc. Weakly struck upon the reverse, [illegible] always, but fully [illegible] Therefore, the rarest San Francisco Quarter [illegible] This one may [illegible] the Wharton, W.G.C., Mason, Williams [illegible]

[illegible] Mint-mark. Gem Uncirculated. Dazzling [illegible] Only 1,632 [illegible]

[illegible] 1877. [illegible] **business strikes made.** [illegible] A [illegible] for [illegible] this [illegible]

14 -	635	10.00 51	14.00 244				15 -	AA	✓
25 -	636	10.00 51	21.50 123			30 -	~~[illegible]~~	~~AA~~	✓
22 -	637	10.00 51	22.00 244			20 -	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	✓
45 -	638	10.00 57	45.00 299				45 -	271	✓
52 -	639	18.00 153	22.50 249	18.00 299			80 -	AA	✓
12 -	640	10.00 57	12.00 244				12 -	JP	✓
11 -	641	1.25 13	10.00 57	10.00 204			11 -	BL	✓
25 -	642	26.50 191					25 -	191	✓
12 -	643	~~13.00~~ ~~57~~	10.50 204	12.50 244			12 -	247	✓
26 -	644	26.00 244					26 -	241	✓
41 -	645	41.00 12					41 -	123	✓
45 -	646	10.17 74	34.02 191	35.00 249	45.00 244		45 -	241	✓

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647 1877. S. Mintmark smaller than on preceding issue, placed [illegible] between feather and branch. Extremely Fine, uniformly lustrous. Ex [illegible] earlier from a Hallgarten sale of August 1941. The Kern specimen [illegible] brought $31.50 in 1950.

648 $7X. Barely Ex. Fine. Tiny nick upon Liberty's jaw, a round dent [illegible] on the eagle's shield. Last 1949.

649 1878. S. Dies of Gask. [illegible]. Strictly Extremely Fine, though marked [illegible] to the last. Ex J. Aron H. Clapp.

650 1879. Very Fine. Lightly mishandled.

651 1879. S. Last year from San Francisco. Last about Uncirculated, the bell-to-bell surface displaying [illegible] handling. Better than either Mint, particularly for 1879, from the same hoard, the Mason, William and Cowan examples were also inferior. Nine in G. H. Hall. Valued to $25.00.

652 1880. Very Fine. [illegible] from the back of Liberty's neck towards the hair line, otherwise clean and bright. **Only 2,960 business strikes made.** Dealing similar lot, "FF" brought $20. Underrated even at that figure.

The Extremely Rare 1881 Quarter Eagle

653 1881. A partly brilliant Proof which got into circulation for a short time, and in the process acquired some minute abrasions. An important opportunity: **only 640 regulars and 51 proofs struck.** This lot is the absolute twin of the Gass and Kern [illegible] specimen. Mint records (including the proof) represent but the single example. Much rarer than the VF Gaskill specimen which realized $7[illegible]. Definitely a three figure year in any condition, next to 1841, 63 and 1873, the rarest Philadelphia date without mintage. **Plate.**

654 1882. Ex. Fine, though unevenly since a proof. **Only 4,000 business strikes made** plus **67 proofs.** Underrated, as are so many of these later-date Quarter Eagles.

655 1883. Also Extremely Fine. This one lightly abraded in the left obverse field. **Only 1,920 business strikes made.** Almost as rare as 1877. The Gaskill were surely no better, brought $41. Why not a Very Fine example to the distinguished dealer from Charlotte, N.C., for $[illegible] last March?

656 1884. Brilliant, almost Uncirculated. Not completely perfect, but with a frosted wire rim upon either side. **Only 1,950 business strikes made.** As a result, [illegible] almost as rare as 1883 and like the last, only a little less [illegible] than 1877. The second Mint lot, which sold at $[illegible], was a [illegible] but struck not nearly as nice as this one.

657 1886. Extremely Fine, uniformly lustrous. Just [illegible] as 1882. **Only 4,000 business strikes made.** Fewer reports EF than in proof. The similar Gaskill lot went for $23, against its estimated value of $20, which was still [illegible].

658 1887. Extremely Fine. A brilliant first strike with a raised wire rim. [illegible] Mint records [illegible] in proof. With $2[illegible] [illegible]

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3	642	9.25 / 7	16.00 / 27	17.00 / 107	16.00 / 147				11	EC	✓
4	652	8.00 / 17	10.00 / 5	18.00 / 147					11	MK	✓
5	651	9.00 / 27	11.00 / 147	16.00 / 244					16	[illegible]	✓
6	652	15.00 / 26	9.00 / 27	11.00 / 24	14.00 / 147	22.00 / 244			22	[illegible]	✓
7	650	25.00 / 6	50.00 / 48	95.00 / 147	90.00 / 147	125.00 / 244			12	[illegible]	✓
8	654	16.00 / 26	16.00 / 27	21.00 / 107					18	[illegible]	✓
9	653	18.00 / 26	20.00 / 147	21.00 / 6					5	102	✓
10	656	13.00 / 26	25.00 / 27	26.00 / 17	37.00 / 147	30.00 / 147	71.00 / 24		67	271	✓
11	659	13.00 / 27	20.00 / 17	8.00 / 19	18.00 / 147				25	112	✓
12	658	10.00 / 17	1.00 / 4	8.00 / 147	10.00 / 147				22	102	✓

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[illegible] Better than [illegible] Fine with original mint frost. A limited number [illegible] the [illegible] with almost full [illegible] Decent [illegible] $2[illegible]

[illegible] 1891. Extremely Fine and brilliant, and well struck up. The Gould example perhaps a hole better, realized $30 in our November sale.

[illegible] 1890. About Uncirculated. Mostly clean, bright and lustrous. Rarer than the last two dates, but $[illegible] was proof, made. Distinctly better than the Gould and Dunham [illegible] and superior to most business strikes offered since the 1941 Dunham sale.

[illegible] 1891. On the reverse OF AMERICA is heavily re-engraved. Extremely Fine [illegible] Limited [illegible] of 1,[illegible]863 regular. From an early Hallenbeck sale.

[illegible] 1892. Alt. Uncirculated. Lustrous, but showing signs of contact with other coins upon the obverse rim and border. **Only 2,440 business strikes made.** Guide-book at $40. Unc.

[illegible] 1893. Straight Ex. Fine, but badly nicked upon the upper reverse rim. Ex "Lee" 1064.

[illegible] **1894.** Just about Unc., a highly desirable early impression from the die. **Only 4,000 business strikes made.** A very difficult date to find [illegible] We sold the interior Gould specimen for $2[illegible], this one [illegible]

[illegible] 1895. Extremely Fine. Few minor rim nicks or marks. Exactly [illegible] made for circulation. These little coins will never be cheaper.

[illegible] 1896. Brilliant Unc. Mintage of 19,[illegible]. Realized to $2[illegible] in choice.

[illegible] 1897. About Unc. Equal to many sold at perfect. Oddly enough, this [illegible] most within our Forty-Eighth sale.

[illegible] 1898. Extremely Ex. Fine, clear and lustrous. Not in the 1941 Wharton [illegible]

[illegible] 1899. Unc., [illegible] Extremely Fine and rather [illegible]

16 -	659	16.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 295				16 -	26	✓
16 -	660	16.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 295				16 -	26	✓
20 -	661	16.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	10.50 / 79	20.00 / 144			20 -	144	✓
16 -	662	16.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 264	12.50 / 297			16 -	26	✓
32 -	663	20.00 / 26	10.10 / 74	27.50 / 79	23.00 / 183	32.50 / 244		32 -	244	✓
12 -	664	12.00 / 20	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 295				12 -	26	✓
20 -	665	10.10 / 74	15.00 / 147	19.75 / 150				37 -	ML	✓
15 -	666	7.50 / 13	15.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	10.25 / 104	10.50 / 264	15.00 / 275	16 -	JC	✓
20 -	667	15.00 / 11	16.00 / 26	18.75 / 150	20.00 / 179			20 -	211	✓
15 -	668	15.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	12.25 / 150				15 -	26	✓
15 -	669	8.00 / 13	15.00 / 26	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 264			15 -	26	✓
11 -	670	10.00 / 57	11.00 / 264	11.00 / 295				11 -	264	✓

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671 [illegible] Extremely Fine and brilliant. Pleasure handling mark.
672 [illegible] About Unc. Not fully struck up on obverse which has a small [illegible]
673 [illegible] Uncirculated, extra brilliant. Cleaner than most, and attractive. [illegible] 1073.
674 [illegible] Choice, frosty Unc. About equal to Gaskill's at $16. Lee 1074.
675 [illegible] Just Very Fine, though lustrous. Bought as "Unc."
676 [illegible] Mostly brilliant Unc. From the 1947 "Lee" sale, lot 1076.
677 [illegible] Almost full Unc., brilliant. Traces of orange tarnish, as on some of these. "Lee" 1077.
678 [illegible] Last year of the type. Uncirculated. Weak, flat strike, with a peculiar border like that seen on some Barber Quarters of the period. "Lee" [illegible]
679 **Indian head Quarter Eagles.** [illegible] and 1912. About VF and Ex. Fine, the last with a partial wire edge up on the obverse. 2 Pcs.
680 [illegible]9 Better than Ex. Fine, with lustre, though bought as perfect.
681 [illegible]910. Almost Unc. Obverse brilliant, reverse with a couple of rim nicks visible only under a glass.
[illegible] [illegible] Choice Uncirculated. Seldom found so nice!

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3	1.2	1.00	1.00	0.0				12		123	✓
4	1.4	1.00	12.50	1.00	18.00			14		214	✓
5	1.5	2.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00		16		167	✓
6	1.6	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00			12		11	✓
7	1.7	1.00	1.00					11		247	✓
8	1.8	1.00	1.00					11		116	✓
9	1.9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16		267	✓
10	2.1	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		7		11	✓
11	2.2	1.00	2.00	0.00	1.00			10		JFL	✓
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[illegible] 1913 and 1914. Close to VF and Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1914 "D" and 1915. Average Extremely Fine. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1925 "D". Brilliant Unc. Excellent for the "type" collector!

[illegible] 1926. Uncirculated, brilliant and desirable. Well worth $10 so.

687 1927 and 1928. Strictly Ex. Fine. Second with a granular like flaw under TRUST upon the reverse. 2 Pcs.

688 1929. Last year of issue for the denomination. About Unc. Record at $12,[illegible] in Mint State eight years ago when Dr. Green's coins were sold. Fewer of these were coined than of the highly treated Half Eagle.

GOLD DOLLARS

[illegible] **1849.** Type I. **Small head, no L on truncation;** open wreath on reverse. The reverse die cracked across from E in UNITED to first A in AMERICA. Brilliant "gem" Unc. Absolutely unimpeachable! A very rare type struck for not over a couple of weeks in May, 1849. Superior to a Brand coin we sold recently for $[illegible]. Very rare and valuable. **Plate**

689 1849. Type II. Small head with L on truncation; closed wreath. Barely Very Fine, still retaining considerable proof-like surface. Quite rare, though not as rare as Type I. Evidently coined during the last weeks of May, 1849. Currently underpriced!

The distinction of Type I is based, not on the head, but on the commonly Type II. It is the fact that the coinage shifted halfway between two dies, whereas on Type I it is for good in the stars right.

[illegible] 1849. Type III. Large head with L; open wreath. Strictly Unc., with full original frost, but the reverse is slightly scratched. **Plate**

A second look at the reverse of this piece reveals that the E in STATES and AMERICA have been slightly elongated, as the first was not quite right.

[illegible] 1849. Type IV. Head as in Type III. **closed wreath.** Strongly struck and still Brilliant Unc. Close to gem grade, except for a nick upon Lincoln's forehead; the reverse truly splendid. Still superior to specimens in the Dunham, W. G. C. Atwater, Neil, Morgan, Graves and Mehl offerings, among many others. Ex Brand.

A magnificent specimen of the rare type of Philadelphia Mint Gold Dollars, one which we expect to win the highest grade given the coinage of gold dollars, and which only [illegible] in the Dunham Collection, lot 4[illegible] (p. [illegible], No. [illegible]).

[illegible] 1849. "O". First year. Open wreath, corresponding to Type III above, as always. Close to Extremely Fine. Record to $18, but similar example.

[illegible] 1850. Last about Ex. Fine, hairline lustrous. Pleasing coin. Not AU, but a weak, flat strike. This lot, looking in the Mehl offering.

[illegible] 1851. About Unc. Nicer than the Dunham, W. G. C. and Graves lots.

10 –	683	13.00 / 8	14.60 / 4	15.50 / 11	15.60 / 23	17.70 / 186	16.00 / 264	17 –	[illegible]	18 X
10 –	684	12.00 / 13	15.80 / 23	13.00 / 57	15.00 / 62	16.00 / 92	16.00 / 295	16 –		12 X
17 –	685	8.80 / 23	9.10 / 27	9.00 / 140	9.25 / 150	17.50 / 219		17 –		JFL ✓
14 –	686	9.05 / 23	9.10 / 27	10.00 / 31	10.00 / 62	16.00 / 219		10 –		JFL ✓
10 –	687	13.00 / 8	12.00 / 13	15.30 / 23	15.50 / 31	15.75 / 170	16.00 / 264	16 –		26 X
10 –	688	10.00 / 31	6.50 / 57	10.00 / 57				10 –		31 X
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27 –	691	— / 15)	10.00 / 77	30.00 / 221	14.00 / 295			27 –		221 X
32 –	692	— / 15)	11.50 / 188	25.00 / 221	17.00 / 295			32 –		UP X
17 –	693	9.00 / 57	18.00 / 86	13.00 / 93				17 –		98 X
11 –	694	9.00 / 57	6.50 / 188	11.00 / 264	11.00 / 295			11 –		264 X
11 –	695	11.00 / 11	9.00 / 57	11.00 / 164				11 –		11 X

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696 **1851 "C".** Better than Very Fine, extra bold. Tiny flaw upon the obverse border as made. Limited mintage, but the commonest Charlotte dollar, if any of them can be called common. The slightly superior Melish lot realized $4[illegible].50.

697 1851 "O". Extremely Fine plus, highly lustrous. We have seen where once sold as Unc. The Dunham, Graves, Bauerhafer and Melish coins were all only VF. Worth $6.50.

698 1852. Extremely Fine or better, but faintly scratched upon the reverse to the r. of the figure 1.

699 **1852 "C".** Extremely Fine for the coin. Struck from somewhat rusty dies; a minor chip out of the planchet upon the reverse, from stand of 1 through second L and under AR of DOLLAR, as made. Low coinage of 9,434 pieces. Decidedly better than the second Melish lot, or the Dunham (EF) and Dr. Green (VF) coins. Ex "Lee" sale, lot 944, where laconically called "Extremely Fine." Cheap at $50. today!

700 1852 "O". Very Fine or better. Reverse sharper than obverse. Not rare, nor especially common.

701 1853. Almost Unc. With full mint frost, but showing hardly visible traces of friction. Initially purchased from dealer Mehl as AU, later "Lee" 902 as "Uncirculated."

702 1853 "O". Alt. Unc. Dullish, but choice. It would not be too easy to locate a more desirable one. Supposedly cost $17.50.

703 1854. T-I, or small size. Extremely Fine. Very bold, though in need of cleaning; the reverse with some signs of handling, light field scratches towards the bottom.

There were 783,943 of these coins compared to 893,502 of T-II. In addition, a great number of the smaller size were melted.

704 **1854 "S".** Small size. Very Fine, but has been buffed to mirrorlike appearance. The reverse border somewhat flattened as made. A first year type coin, the only small San Francisco Mint Gold Dollar. Ex "Lee" 965, as "Extremely fine." The fully EF one in our last sale brought $50.00.

705 1854. T-II, large size, delicate Indian head. Fine obverse letters. Extremely Fine plus, highly lustrous. Two pinpoint dirt spots, removable, upon the obverse. Worth $55.50 today!

706 Similar. Heavy obverse letters. About VF, two or three small digs, the heaviest one in front of Liberty's eye constituting mutilation.

707 1855. Extremely Fine, mostly choice. Planchet defective as made, especially at upper part of right wreath; light reverse scratch at top of left wreath. The other and slightly larger Philadelphia Mint date of this unappreciated type.

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708 1855 "C". [illegible] **the only T-11 Charlotte coin.** Better than either Melish lot or those in the [illegible] W.S.C. Neil, Dr. Green, Morgan and Bullenheister sales. Ex "H. R." [illegible] where then estimated at $[illegible]

The Very Rare 1855 "D" Gold Dollar

709 1855 "D". Strictly Very Fine, only nearly Ex. Fine for the coin. The same kind of weak strike as just discussed for the "C" Mint of this year. Cleaned, but exceptionally bold where struck up, the reverse with numerous striations evidencing the file marks. While careful study, with a glass reveals a tiny diverse alloy flecks and border nick, pass one or two hardly noticeable reverse rim nicks, this impression is definitely choice. **Only 1,811 issued; the only T-11 Dahlonega coin.** We managed to locate just eight recent records, including 1844, representing not fewer than different coins, in addition to this piece. Notes in Durham, M. F. Higgy, 1963, Memorable Kern or Bullenheister, noting their important offerings. Ex. Lee, 9[illegible], where estimated at $2[illegible] (about half what the piece is worth today). The comparable Melish specimen sold for $462 last year. **Plate**

This [illegible] "C" and "D" [illegible] the weight for the coin [illegible] the type and the [illegible] DOLLAR [illegible]

710 1855 "O". Last year. Extremely Fine, lustrous. Above average impression. Pale tone. **the only T-11 New Orleans coin.** Valued as high as $[illegible]

711 1856 T-III. Large size, heavy set Indian head. Slanting 5. Extremely Fine, a rather weak strike. Nice like defect on Liberty's forelock. Last [illegible] as "Uncirculated."

712 Similar. The much rarer type with **Upright 5.** Brilliant Unc. Comparable to the Melish example which displayed strength in the right direction at $2[illegible]. Attention Dr. Green, Kern, Memorable and Graves had only VF specimens. This is just beginning to come into its own, even though the red book continues to list it at its former price. Unique as the far commoner Slanting 5. In our opinion, well worth $[illegible]

The Very Rare 1856 "D" Gold Dollar

713 1856 "D". Upright 5 variety. Just short of Extremely Fine, with traces of luster. A faint strike and U of UNITED (one, apparently from a defect in the diverse die), both features seen on all examples of the rarity. While the reverse rim is sight, [illegible] **Only 1,460 made,** the [illegible] "D" [illegible] Notes in Durham, Kern, Memorable, Bullenheister, Neil, reported as Mint State, and it would be very difficult to improve upon this piece. We saw the Melish lot [illegible] at VF-35, at brought [illegible] well very comparable to the present lot. From the "Lee" [illegible] "Pine Tree", Massachusetts. **Plate**

714 1857. Just Very Fine. Dull throughout. Ex Mehl.

715 1857 "S". Quite Very Fine. Tiny [illegible] for second [illegible] of the San Francisco Mint. Dueling with a few mintage at [illegible] coins [illegible] that the 7 [illegible] Ex the [illegible] Melish lot [illegible] Notes in Memorable or Kern. Infinitely rare.

716 1858. Very Fine. Decidedly improved about the edge and border. Harder to [illegible]

717 1858. Dull [illegible] Extremely Fine. Decidedly uncommon, more so than the [illegible] would hint.

718 1859 "C". Through [illegible] a very attractive specimen possible. [illegible] Dr. Lee's [illegible] Ex [illegible] Johnson [illegible]

719 [illegible] Mint [illegible] Quantities [illegible]

720 [illegible] Very Fine [illegible]

57	708	30.00 / 81	61.00 / 171	38.00 / 201	39.00 / 271		57	171
45	709	150.00 / 221	500.00 / 267				45	267
26	710	26.00 / 244				27	~~27~~	5
11	711	11.50 / 11	9.00 / 57	9.50 / 156	11.00 / 264		11	11
30	712	27.50 / 15	30.00 / 244				31	RF
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9	714	8.25 / 13	9.00 / 57				10	M1
40	715	40.00 / 208					41	JC
11	716	11.00 / 11	8.00 / 13	9.00 / 57			11	11
11	717	9.00 / 57	11.00 / 264				11	267
95	718	57.50 / 81	60.00 / 208	100.00 / 254			95	254
32	719	32.50 / 244					32	244
21	720	13.00 / 11	9 / 51	22.50 / 273			22	273

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The Extremely Rare 1860 "D" Gold Dollar

721 **1860 "D".** Extremely Fine or better. Softly struck at the lower left side of the obv. and corresponding area of the reverse but showing much original lustre. With only the faintest trace of rubbing on the high spots, a minute reverse rim nick. **The total coinage 1,566,** of which but a tiny fraction has survived. The Atwater and Memphis pieces were VF (and probably the same coin); the Dunham-Dr. Green specimen was battered, while Mendous had a loop removed. Lacking in the Bond-Hooper auction and noticeable by its absence from the extensive Mehl offering. This example from the Lee Hale lot 960 where it was called "the finest known circulated with deep wide border." We have seen fewer at this moment than at the total "D" (and we just sold one of these for $7,000 to a dealer). **Plote**

The work-ups of new [illegible] and [illegible] reverse lower is seen [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] a half [illegible] the [illegible] Proof [illegible]

722 1861. Extremely Fine. Uneven strike, a few bag marks.

723 1862. Choice to Abt. Unc. Minor pic indications of handling about the rims.

724 **1870.** Almost perfect Unc. A choice early impression with an infinitesimal obverse rim nick. Really rare as a date, but 1,30[illegible] regularly issued. The Mehl Mint State example also resembled a proof and sold for $42,50[illegible]

The Rarest San Francisco Mint Gold Dollar

725 **1870 "S".** The first year. Extremely Fine plus, proof-like in appearance. This is one of sixteen we have traced, referred to in the footnote following lot 900 of our Forty-Eighth catalog, where we sold a slightly superior specimen for $2,[illegible]. It is free of the abrasions that plagued the Mehl lot, and well worth $250 or more. Ex Lee Hale lot 974. **Plote**

726 1873. Open 3, with LIBERTY on coronet. Splendid, gorgeous Unc. A $17.50 item today!

727 1873. Open 3, without LIBERTY on coronet. Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant. Scarce.

[illegible] with [illegible] LIBERTY [illegible] pretty [illegible] It was [illegible] Although [illegible] remarked the [illegible] The with and without LIBERTY variation was first noted [illegible] in connection with [illegible] [illegible] Dexter [illegible] Nos. 4

728 1874. With LIBERTY on coronet. A brilliant, first-strike, slightly rubbed upon the high points, with a minute reverse border nick.

729 1874. Without LIBERTY on coronet. Really Unc., but a rather weak strike. In [illegible] Nonetheless, this [illegible] in 1874. [illegible]

730 **1878.** [illegible] two or three minor obverse rim nicks. [illegible] strikes made. Probably not nearly so bad as [illegible]

Awaiting [illegible] improvement from [illegible]

731 **1879.** [illegible] Another important date, with exactly [illegible] [illegible] Very [illegible]

732 **1881.** [illegible] Very [illegible] and lower than [illegible]

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20 –	725	215.00 [illegible]	22 –	JR V
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1 –	727	12.00 / 5 – [illegible] 14.00 16.00	16 –	24 / A V
17 –	728	12.00 [illegible] 9.00 [illegible]	17 –	23 / V
1 –	729	[illegible]	16 –	21 / V
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[illegible] **1882.** Choice Unc. Faintest evidence of contact with other coins upon the obverse. Low emission of [illegible] regular. Less often seen as then in proof!

[illegible] 1883. Uncirculated, full mint frost. The reverse border slightly imperfect, as made up on the order of the last Coinage at [illegible] piece. Rather infrequently offered Unc.

[illegible] **1884.** Bright gem, first strike or "semi-proof." There were [illegible] business strikes made in that year and [illegible] proofs. From the J. F. Bell sale, lot [illegible]. Brilliant Proof.

[illegible] Another fine strike. Carefully made, the borders are either wide granular in construction or heavily rim-cutting, obscure more upon the reverse rim. Coinage of [illegible] pieces. Records over $2,070.

[illegible] **1886.** "Normal date." Mintmark placed superb Proof. Should exceed the record of $348 set in the Mehl sale. A beauty!

[illegible] **Re-engraved 6;** the other variety. Brilliant Unc., traces of tarnish. Exactly [illegible] coins regularly struck, [illegible] the rarity.

[illegible] Similar fan be found in the [illegible]

[illegible] **1887.** An exceptional first-strike, superior to many coins sold as proofs! Only [illegible] made, and today there cannot be many to equal this one. Cheap at $2[illegible] or more!

[illegible] Brilliant Unc., with full mint frost. At least equal to the Mehl lot at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Popular last year of issue. Brilliant Unc., choice. Formerly [illegible]

[illegible] **Commemorative Quarter Eagle.** 1926 Sesquicentennial. Lustrous Unc., though with [illegible] handling as usually seen.

[illegible] **Commemorative Gold Dollars.** [illegible] Louisiana Purchase Exp. Best of Mr. Kosoff. Brilliant Unc.

[illegible] McKinley Memorial. Brilliant Unc. Full original mint frost.

[illegible] Uncirculated. Almost, but not quite, as desirable. Still, more than [illegible]

[illegible] Choice Unc. With, more than the earlier year, in spite of a larger mintage [illegible]

END OF THE FIRST SESSION

[illegible]	733	16.00 / 11	15.00 / 245	32.50 / 249			27	21
21	734	15.00 / 11	12.75 / 164	22.50 / 273			21	273
[illegible]	735	16.00 / 11	17.10 / 87	18.00 / 153	25.00 / 161	22.00 / 208	25	161
16	736	9.00 / 57	16.10 / 87	16.00 / 245			16	MK
31	737	31.00 / 245					31	215
17	738	17.00 / 245					18	MK
18	739	15.00 / 38	18.10 / 87	18.00 / 244			18	MK
32	740	15.00 / 11	32.00 / 244	17.00 / 245			32	[illegible]
15	741	15.55 / 87	13.25 / 164				16	EN
20	742	16.50 / 11	12.00 / 13	20.00 / 135			20	135
25	743	15.00 / 135	25.00 / [illegible]				25	MK
21	744	16.00 / 13	21.75 / 134	17.00 / [illegible]			21	[illegible]
18	745	14.00 / 13	18.00 / 135				18	[illegible]
[illegible]	746	17.00 / 13	20.00 / 77	18.00 / 135	19.00 / 245		[illegible]	[illegible]

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SECOND SESSION

Lots 747 to 1415

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1957

PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M.

PRIVATE GOLD COINS

747 NORTH CAROLINA. **Christopher Bechtler.** (1831-42) **Dollar.** N:CAROLINA. Rev. 30.G, stor below. Newcomer 2528. Very Fine for coin, struck a little off center as usual; weak on the reverse as always. Unimportant indications of obverse handling. "Lee" 1877. Records to $70.00.

748 CALIFORNIA. **Norris, Grieg & Norris,** San Francisco. 1849. **Half Eagle.** Recut obverse die, with period after ALLOY. Same die as lot 921 of our last sale, but differs in being struck from regular silver-alloyed gold; **plain edge.** Adams 34. Ex. Fine or better; appreciable proof-like lustre, but with its quota of handling marks (mostly minute), culminating in a small, but deep dig just above the eagle's head. Ex "Lee" 1880, there called "Brilliant Uncirculated" and estimated at $200.00. **Plate**

749 **Baldwin & Co.,** S.F. 1850. **Half Eagle.** A-42. Fine to VF. Extensively nicked, as are so many of these pieces, and showing some mishandling, particularly about the edge. Ex "Lee" 1882. Red book at $250. Fine. **Plate**

750 **Moffat & Co.,** S.F. 1852. **Eagle.** A-16. Liberty head l. Rev. Facing eagle holding ribbon in his beak, arrows, shield and branch in his talons; scroll with fineness above. Very Good. Weakly struck upon the obverse, lightly nicked, and with several sharp handling marks and digs upon either side. Rare coin, and an underrated "type." Ex "Lee" 1898 as "Good." **Plate**

Moffat & Co. dissolved in Feb., 1852, being reorganized as the U.S. Assay Office of Gold. According to Adams, only $300,000. or 30,000 pieces of the above described coin were struck, January, 1852.

751 Moffat & Co. (i.e. Curtis, Perry & Ward.) 1853. **Double Eagle.** A-26. Type of regular U.S. issue. Very Good to Fine; extensively nicked upon the obverse, the reverse with a heavy edge bruise, a few serious nicks. "Lee" 1899.

Just 75,636 struck, August 1 to October 30, 1853. The reason for the change of type is unknown.

752 **United States Assay Office,** S.F. 1852. **Eagle.** 884 THOUS. A-21. Close to Ex. Fine with considerable sharpness and lustre; several small handling marks upon the obverse rim, border and milling, a reverse edge bruise, and lastly, a small "X" scratched in the field at the r. end of the reverse tablet. Ex "Lee" 1900. One in our last auction, on November 24, 1956, sold for a low $97.50.

The Very Rare and Popular Wass, Molitor & Co. Round Fifty Dollar Gold Piece

753 **Wass, Malitar & Co.,** S.F. 1855. **50 Dollars.** A-55. Head of Liberty to l., surrounded by thirteen large stars, small date below. Rev. Above, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA around; below, WASS MOLITOR & CO. Denomination 50/DOLLARS within crossed laurel branches; fineness 900 THOUS. on a label in space at top of wreath. A large, thick, heavy and impressive coin with sharply defined edge reeding. This example better than Very Fine, with suggestions of original lustre remaining. Cleaner than many offered, the only serious handling defects are upon the obverse, and these are limited in number. Free from any retooling or artistic "improvement," the common fate of a good many specimens. A Pioneer classic, **the only round Fifty Dollar gold piece that actually performed as a circulating medium in this country.** Originally, lot 149 in the 1924 A. C. Nygren sale by H. Chapman, there called a "splendid example," and purchased on the floor by dealer Guttag. Later from the 1947 "Lee" offering, lot 1895. It would not surprise us if this truly exceptional item managed to bring well over $2,000. on today's bull market! **Plate**

The first Wass, Molitor "slugs" were made in April, 1855. However, they were never manufactured in the quantity surmised at by Edgar H. Adams when he studied the series.

754 COLORADO. **Clark & Co.,** Denver. 1860. **Quarter Eagle.** Extremely Fine; polished down in two or three spots to obliterate small defects, most noticeably in the field at Liberty's forelock. Ex "Lee" 1886, where called AU, "with full lustre" and valued at $100.00. **Plate**

755 **Clark, Gruber & Co.,** Denver. 1861. **Double Eagle.** On the reverse, V in DENVER cut over an N. Extremely Fine or better, all things considered. Not uniformly struck up, a characteristic of these pieces, but relatively clean and free from signs of abusive use. A trifle sharper than the one illustrated in the 1954-55 Raymond Standard Catalogue; seemingly nicer than the piece shown in the red book. Ex J. F. Bell sale, lot 1031; "Lee" auction, lot 1891. Estimated to $800. so fine! **Plate**

756 Similar. 1861. **Eagle.** Better than Very Fine, although quite weakly struck. Richly toned, the obverse with magenta coloring, apparently from the copper alloy. Highly desirable, in spite of two or three minor reverse abrasion marks. The 1948 Memorable lot, not particularly better, brought $85. when the gold market was in the doldrums. Ex "Lee" 1890. **Plate**

757 Similar. 1861. **Quarter Eagle.** Extremely Fine, but a very weak, flat strike at the centers, as often seen on this denomination. Not as common as once thought, now valued to $75. in this preservation. **Plate**

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Central and South American Gold Coins

[illegible] **Bolivia.** [illegible] various dates [illegible] 2 Scudo Portrait Laureated head of Bolivar [illegible] Rev. Arms. Second type. Extremely Fine and bold [illegible] foreign matter upon the reverse. Priced at $1[illegible] in Raymond's 1937 The Gold Coins of North and South America.

[illegible] **Brazil.** [illegible] Rev. Rio Central system. Arms. Rev. Cross [illegible] in the form of four arches. Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

[illegible] About Unc. practically full mint brilliance. Rare condition.

[illegible] Smaller and thinner edge of nearly [illegible] one ornament [illegible] at the [illegible] two olive leaves. Struck from impaired and rusted dies. Probably a contemporaneous forgery, though of good gold. Ex. Fine. Curious. Highly interesting!

[illegible] Rio. Very Fine plus. A nice, clean coin with [illegible] attractiveness.

[illegible] **Chile.** FERDINAND VI [illegible] 8 Escudos or Doubloon. Santiago. Large armored bust in low relief. Foreign Rev. Arms on Golden Fleece. Second type. Strictly Very Fine and [illegible] handling. Very scarce.

[illegible] 1 Escudo. Fifth type. Fine. Slightly impaired. In addition [illegible] 10 Pesos. Handsome, draped female bust. Fifty Rev. Arms as before. Denomination above, date below. Seventh type. Very Fine, two small [illegible] edge bruises. Last Unc. 1922 these called rare and [illegible] at a fanciful [illegible] 2 Pos.

[illegible] **Colombia.** FERDINAND VII [illegible] 8 Escudo. Santa Fe de Bogota. Bust of Charles IV to r. Rev. Arms and Golden Fleece. Extremely Fine, the obverse [illegible] strong and [illegible] toning. Very scarce. Few denomination coins seldom offered.

[illegible] 1 Escudo. REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA. Small mark [illegible] of Liberty l. [illegible] below. Rev. POPAYAN above [illegible] and three arrows tied between two [illegible] Very Fine, some [illegible] lustre. Uncirculated, or last.

[illegible] **Costa Rica.** [illegible] 1 Escudo. Earlier type as a state in the Republic of Central America. Sun and [illegible] in obverse. Denomination divided by tree on reverse. [illegible] in both sides with less [illegible] HABILITADO POR EL GOBIERNO. Fine to Very Fine. Attractive and very [illegible]

[illegible] 2 Pesos. 1 Peso. Arms in cartouche, wreath and date below. Rev. Value in open wreath. Fine plus and Extremely Fine. Also [illegible] 2 Colones. Bust of Columbus r. Rev. Arms in cartouche. [illegible] W. 2. Extremely Fine. [illegible] 4 Pesos.

5	758	5.00 / 33	3.50 / 211		7	ETT	✓
10	759	10.10 / 74			14	AJU ~~HA~~	✓
11	760	11.10 / 74			14	AJU ~~HA~~	✓
—	761				15	AJU	✓
10	762	10.10 / 74	10.38 / 217		10	AJU	✓
100	763	41.10 / 74	100.00 + / 178	92.00 / 271	100	17	✗
5	764	4.00 / 211	5.38 / 217		5	ETT	✓
9	765	8.86 / 217	9.00 / 259		12	HS	✗
7	766	4.00 / 211	7.00 / 259		8	WA	✗
5	767	4.00 / 211	5.00 / 259		5	ETT	✓
5	768	4.00 / 211	3.86 / 217	5.00 / 259	5	[illegible]	✗
1	769	10.00 / 8	8.38 / 217		10	[illegible]	✗

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770 **Guatemala.** [illegible] Charles head r. Rev. Denomination and date within [illegible] fine lines below. Abt. VF. Large and serious porosity [illegible] at rim. **Mexico.** CHARLES IV. 1808 8 Scudi. Bust r. of Charles IV. title CAROL·IIII. Rev. Arms and Golden Fleece. Extremely Fine, but very on [illegible] mint but Last very scarce. 2 Pcs.

771 **Sweden.** 1797 4 Skill. Type of second above with same obverse legend. Extremely [illegible] for coin, [illegible] slightly defective at borders as made. Plus FERDINAND VII. 1814 10 Scudi. Laureate head r. Rev. Crowned oval arms within Golden Fleece without inscription other than mm. left. Lovely metal right. Very Fine. Double portrait on obverse, traces of removable glue upon reverse. Very rare pair. 2 Pcs.

772 [illegible] 1808 8 Scudi. Armored bust to right. Charles IV. legend CAROL·IIII. Rev. Arms and Golden Fleece. Second type as both 1 Scudo pieces described above. Obverse Uncirculated, a fine strike with considerable reflective surface (now) polished like the above average.

773 **Peru.** 1827 8 Reales. Lima. Crowned Liberty standing holding shield and pike with cap. Rev. Arms and flags, date below. Mostly Very Fine, a few minor planchet flaws. Ex [illegible] lot 8125 estimated at $27.00.

774 [illegible] 1821 2 Soles. Devising similar to first but more modern workmanship, however subject to reverse weakness, [illegible] in removed from field and [illegible] Extremely Fine with much original frost remaining. Valued to [illegible] today!

775 [illegible] 4 Soles. Identical Assaying Initials. Very Good. Planchet highly [illegible] on the reverse, [illegible] small, but not [illegible] obverse [illegible] Rare [illegible] to 243 [illegible]

U. S. COPPERS, SMALL CENTS AND MINOR COINS

776 **Half Cents.** 1793 2 over 1. Breen 2a. Gilbert 4. 1802 B-52. G-2. 1828 13 Stars. B-[illegible] 1831 B-[illegible] 1833 and 1834. First Very Fine with clear [illegible] Good to Fine, the 1828 slightly impaired. 1834 VF. Plus [illegible] Poor. 7 Pcs.

777 1834 Plain 4. Remarks wreath. B-42. C-F. G-2. Very Fine, minor signs of reverse manipulation. Also 1833 B-79. [illegible] A. G-1. Strictly Extremely Fine, [illegible] two [illegible] tiny obverse rim nicks, other unimportant [illegible] at Handling. Valued to [illegible] 2 Pcs.

778 **Large Cents.** 1794 Reverse 22. 1796 P. Large ONE CENT centered. S-69. (R-4) 1797 [illegible] 1798 Small [illegible] S-169. [illegible] and S-187. Good to Very Good for the first, somewhat pitted, second uniformly roughness, the 187 [illegible] 7 Pcs.

779 [illegible] Liberty head, rev. type of [illegible] S-196 [illegible] 1799 S-196 [illegible] S-212 [illegible] 1801 S-212. First Good or better and relatively [illegible] the two [illegible] VF and [illegible] Very Fine, but lightly pitted in spots. Lot to [illegible] 4 Pcs.

780 [illegible] Three errors rev. S-219. 1801 1 over 1. [illegible] S-221. 1801 S-224, [illegible] 1812 Remarks. S-241. 1804 D large fraction. S-[illegible] VG to Fine, the second mutilated, third plated and corroded. Finally a well [illegible] 7 Pcs.

781 **1805.** [illegible] Doughty 1001. The Common Blunt 1. Very [illegible] **strictly AU-55.** [illegible] golden brown and [illegible] A [illegible] impaired [illegible] Very [illegible] at the [illegible] and a few [illegible] [illegible] the original [illegible] the [illegible] which brought $[illegible] We [illegible] it [illegible] than the [illegible] A Condition Conservation! **Plate**

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[illegible] Large fractions [illegible] S-297 [illegible] 1814 P on it S-297 [illegible] 1820 and one [illegible] Good 12 to Very Good 14 [illegible] the second 1827 6 [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] 1817 Wide date N-10 1817 Close date N-13; [illegible] N-1 [illegible] Large date N-10 N-11 1821 Close date N-1 1822 [illegible] N-2 1822 Large As N-2 [illegible] 1826 Close [illegible] Wide date N-4 [illegible] N-2 1827 Large As N-2 [illegible] 1827 N-[illegible] The 21 VG [illegible] 6 [illegible] 1823 Fair but [illegible] Remainder Fair [illegible] Good 14 VG [illegible] Fine 12 [illegible] almost VF [illegible] 14 Pcs.

[illegible] Date N-1 1828 2 Date N-19 1829 [illegible] 1831 2 Large letters [illegible] D, LS SL [illegible] N-7 1836 N-[illegible] 1837 Plain [illegible] LL [illegible] The 1838 VF [illegible] Fine [illegible]

[illegible] Very Good. The scarce 1828 S Date VG but bent. First 33 Good though [illegible] 14 together with the last 37 barely Good 14 Pcs.

[illegible] N-11, 1840 L Date S Date 1841 [illegible] L Date, [illegible] Type of 42 1844 [illegible] 1845 1846 Small date 2 [illegible] 1848 49, [illegible] 52 54 [illegible] and 1856 each Upright and Slanting 5s. The scarce [illegible] VG [illegible] eight Fine or better eight VF one Extremely [illegible] A few of the later dates attributed, two or three showing lacquer on [illegible] 23 Pcs.

[illegible] of the Large Cents 1839 Type of 40 N-8, 1839 Silly head N 9 [illegible] Type of 43 VF rim cuts. Good reverse puncture G-VG the edges [illegible] 1847 Large date N-1 Fine to VF in need of cleaning 4 Pcs.

The Rare and Popular 1856 Flying Eagle Cent

[illegible] 1856. [illegible] Very Fine the reverse almost extremely so. Seriously [illegible] the reverse by a deep run out over F of Of. Other obverse [illegible] small rim bruise [illegible] marks all but one [illegible] most of them upon the eagle proper, [illegible] the two serious ones diagonal. Hardly a but [illegible] should be seen.

[illegible] **Other Copper-Nickel Cents.** [illegible] 1858 Large letters Flying Eagle type [illegible] Extremely Fine, first dull second with the [illegible] LL Pcs. [illegible] Ex Fine [illegible] a small [illegible] A and AMERICA. First two [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] which is reverse. Splendid lightly toned Proof. Very [illegible] Jan. 26th in the [illegible]

[illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] 1861 [illegible] Schulman-

[illegible] Detective [illegible] reverse, [illegible] 4 Pcs.

22½	782	10.00 / 20	5.50 / 41	12.00 / 77	15.00 / 83	22.50 / 301		44	33	✓
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10	784	11.00 / 20	7.00 / 83	7.50 / 95				10	20	✓
16	785	6.90 / 16	17.50 / 20	13.80 / 23	15.00 / 69			16	23	✓
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15	790	16.00 / 117	11.00 / 179						16	JFL	✓
15	791	12.00 / 117	15.00 / 155						15	15	✓
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9½	793	4.50 / 117							10	BMH	✓

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[illegible] 1862 Brilliant Proof. Valued to $2[illegible] today!

[illegible] Nicely toned golden Proof. Choice in spite of a hardly visible surface scratch from cleaning in the L obverse field, a tiny green spot in the milling appears to U of UNITED. Scarcer than the last.

7% [illegible] Mostly brilliant Proof. Extra nice although the high wire edge is in [illegible] of light cleaning. Becoming harder to locate all the time.

[illegible] Cents in proof have long been unknown [illegible] Some of these [illegible] as proofs. [illegible] with genuine proofs can fool the most [illegible]

[illegible] The remainder of these 1857, 58 L.L., 59, 60, 61, 62 and 1863. Last VF plus, others Very Good to Fine, the 61 with a few pinpoint nicks mainly upon the Indian's neck. 7 Pcs.

[illegible] **Bronze Indion Cents. 1864.** Lightly tarnished golden-brown **Proof.** While we note a minute tarnish spot in the L obverse field, this cent remains a highly desirable example of a proof rarity that should list for $75.00.

[illegible] 1864 and 1865. Dull on first shows traces of re-cutting to L. Dull red and golden brown Unc., the 64 more attractive. Gulchenk at $16.50. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] **1864 "L".** Date and obverse letters clearly re-engraved. Golden brown Unc. Indications of obverse handling. Rare and in increasing demand.

[illegible] Another. Free of different dies, the date partly re-engraved. Cleaned Unc., now a comfortable uniform light brown. Worth $4[illegible] or more!

[illegible] Bright golden Proof. Some iridescent and steel obverse tarnish.

[illegible] 1857, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, both types of 1863 and 1864. The [illegible] date, barely Good (1) to VG, first and last two Very Fine, others [illegible] to Fine. 12 Pcs.

[illegible] Choice Proof. Medium blue and gold iridescence. Records to $46.00.

[illegible] Dull, golden-brown Unc. Lists $27.50.

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[illegible] 1867. Brilliant golden red Proof. With a trace or so of tarnish, but a beauty!
[illegible] Another Red Brown Uncirculated. Worth $20 so!
[illegible] 1868. Bright red Uncirculated. A "gem" in spite of a small tarnish stain upon the reverse border from ribbon and thistle. An interior one brought $[illegible] in the second "Manjou" auction over four months ago.

[illegible] 1869. Light red Proof. A scarce and underrated year, particularly so as a proof.
[illegible] Dipping perfect detailed. Extremely fine with rich lustre, the red perhaps [illegible] Arm, [illegible] and [illegible]. Tarnished and dull, golden-brown and red-brown Unc. A $30.00 for 3 Pcs.
[illegible] 1870. Rich golden brown and mottled Proof. Exceptionally desirable.
[illegible] Another fine red Uncirculated, the obverse displaying some golden lustre. Guaranteed at $[illegible].
[illegible] 1871. Lovely brilliant Proof. The obverse light red, the reverse with mottled [illegible]. Comparable with the proof [illegible] price, and offered in its way [illegible] $[illegible].
[illegible] Another Uncirculated. The obverse golden red and fully bright so that [illegible] reminded of red brown on the left, reverse tarnished an olive-brown with only [illegible] of lustre. Rare year.
[illegible] 1872. Lovely sparkling red Proof. Slightly impaired at the top of obverse edge [illegible] to the greatest demand.
[illegible] Gorgeous rare red Uncirculated Unc. With two microscopic spots [illegible] on the left reverse [illegible]. This rare date has not been matched [illegible] years [illegible], to one that recently sold for $[illegible].
[illegible] 1873. Rare and Proof. Choice [illegible] Worth $[illegible].

40 –	806	17.00 / 117	26.00 / 133	35.00 / 160	27.00 / 179	[illegible]		14 –	JC ✓
20 –	807	20.00 / 91	12.00 / 117	20.00 / 246				24 –	JC ✓
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50 –	809	20.00 / 5	30.00 / 11	36.00 / 133	50.00 / 21			62.50 –	JC ✓
22 ✓	810	18.50 / 117	15.00 / 176	17.00 / 280	22.50 / 307			26 –	EMA ✓
42 ✓	811	22.50 / 117	34.00 / 133	30.00 / 155	45.00 / 160			60 –	GFK ✓
27 ✓	812	18.50 / 117	25.00 / 155	27.00 / 246				27 –	FHA ✓
60 –	813	60.00 / 5	32.50 / 117	46.00 / 133	52.00 / 179			62.50 –	JC ✓
37 ✓	814	26.10 / 56	32.50 / 105	30.00 / 246				22.50 –	[illegible] ✓
70 –	815	37.50 / 117	65.00 / 160	75.00 / 21				70 –	231 ✓
51 –	816	35.25 / 84	32.50 / 117	50.00 / 245	40.00 / 246	51.00 / 326		51 –	3[illegible] ✓
14 –	817	11.00 / 117	16.00 / 133	14.50 / 155	15.00 / 45			14 –	JC ✓

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[illegible] Another Red brown and blue Proof, the obverse with a single spot at F of OF, the reverse showing slight evidence of old fingermark tarnish.

[illegible] 1874 Golden-red Proof, the reverse lightly tarnished, two or three unimportant spots in the mint at r. A nice item, regardless of our ultra conservative cataloging.

820 1875 Light brown Proof. Not in full brilliance, few tiny reverse spots. Guidebook at $18.00.

821 1875 and 1876 Golden-brown Unc. and Ex. Fine. The lustrous '76 heavily tarnished on the reverse. Valued to $23.00. 2 Pcs.

822 1876 Brilliant Proof. A glittering beauty, the reverse with attractive iridescent toning. Worth $20, so nice!

823 **1877.** Almost fully brilliant, rich red **Proof.** Better than any we remember handling, rather than the claimed Ray Byrne example which commanded $17[illegible] last January. We anticipate that this select, "undoctored" specimen will break all records.

824 Du[illegible] rare 1877. Strictly Very Fine. Glossy brown color. Mishandled a long time ago at ONE CENT upon the reverse, unnoticed by the consignor, and presumably would not bother anyone else.

825 1878 Toned red Proof. With a few minute tarnish spots upon the obverse, some evidence of reverse fingerprint tarnish. Long Lint mark too major between ONE CENT and wreath at r. Guidebook at $18.00.

826 1878, 1884 and 1894 Uncirculated. Red and steel, the reverse dull, red-brown color, brilliant golden-red, small obv. green spot. List $23.75. 3 Pcs.

827 1879 and 1880 Splendid gold and red Proofs, reverse of the second tarnished an iridescent brown, traces of a fingermark visible. Valued as high as $2[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

828 1879 Light red, toned Proof. Very choice! Plus 1881 and 1882. Very dull and dull Proofs, hardly worthy of the name, first with two small obv. green spots. 3 Pcs.

829 1881 and 1882 Brilliant golden-red and maroon-olive Proofs. Splendid! 2 Pcs.

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[illegible] 521	[illegible]	17-	I K ✓
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[illegible] 523	[illegible]	110-	J C ✓
[illegible] 524	[illegible]	41-	F M A ✓
[illegible] 525	[illegible]	16-	H I ✓
[illegible] 526	[illegible]	14-	I K ✓
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[illegible] 1883 and 1884. Choice Proofs. First in maroon brown with the faintest lug gestures of fingermark tarnish; second a multi-colored gem. Worth $15-[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1883 and 1884. Rich red Unc., the '83 with a suggestion of microscopic spotting upon the obverse. Plus, 1885 Ex. Fine dark brown and steel. Last uncirculated. 3 Pcs.

842 [illegible] '57 and [illegible]. Dull and tarnished Proofs, the first spotted upon the reverse, last with the obverse relatively brilliant. Red book at $1[illegible] but well taking less. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1883 and 1883. Superb brilliant Proofs, the scarce '83 with heavy reverse frosting. Now priced to $20.00. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1885 and [illegible]. Proofs. Tarnished red and blue-steel though fully brilliant, the magnificently iridescent '85 not uniformly struck up. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] The two distinct types, I and II. Proofs. T-I golden red upon the obverse, tarnished red and blue upon the reverse; T-II a brilliant gem with [illegible] iridescence. 2 Pcs.

Type I dominates the mint of 1884-85, and is distinguished by the fact that two feathers point to [illegible] of Miss Liberty's [illegible]. The second type was [illegible] 1885 and [illegible] in the [illegible] of Miss Liberty's [illegible].

[illegible] 1885. First two dull Unc., the '85 somewhat iridescent, the '89 a rich brown with traces of extra luster, a [illegible] published Unc. [illegible] w be-[illegible] to tarnish, and [illegible] two or three minute reverse spots. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1890 and 1890. Light reddish-brown and brilliant red Proofs. First with the [illegible] 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1890 and 1891. Partly brilliant Proofs, the reverses very dull. Second with an [illegible] tarnish spot upon either side. Guaranteed at $[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1891 and 1892. Choice red Proofs, a trace of tarnish upon either side of the first, [illegible]. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1891, '93 and 1894. Lightly toned Unc. First with two small obverse grids upon the forehead, [illegible] which spotted upon the reverse. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1892, '93 and 1894. Translucent Proofs, the reverses very dull. First and last [illegible] the obverse of the '93 with fine mint frosted [illegible]. Guaranteed at $[illegible] with perhaps half at [illegible]. 3 Pcs.

15 –	830	8.00 / 111	15.00 / 133	14.75 / 179					16 –	GP		✓
11 –	831	8.50 / 100	10.00 / 117	11.00 / 245	11.00 / 321				13 –	BMH		✓
10 –	832	10.60 / 27	10.00 / 117	10.00 / 133	10.25 / 321				11 –	MSG		✓
17 –	833	13.00 / 117	17.00 / 133	17.00 / 179					20 –	GP		✓
10 –	834	10.50 / 117	16.00 / 133	14.00 / 245					17 –	BMH		✓
21 –	835	11.10 / 27	12.00 / 43	21.00 / 50	16.00 / 133	16.50 / 179	20.00 / 44		20 –	[illegible]		✓
9 –	836	9.00 / 56	1.00 / 117						9 –	SB		✓
13 –	837	10.50 / 117	12.00 / 133	13.00 / 179					13 –	GP		✓
11 –	838	10.00 / 117	11.00 / 133	11.50 / 321					11 –	[illegible]		✓
12 –	839	1.00 / 117	12.50 / 133	12.00 / 245					12 –	BMH		✓
15 –	840	1.00 / 117	10.50 / 278						15 –	[illegible]		✓
1 –	841	10.00 / 117	11.00 / 133	10.50 / 307					13 –	GTT		✓

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842 [illegible] and 1901. Second with a partly re-engraved date. Golden-brown and partly red Uncirculated. The 97 with a serious obverse green spot; last showing fingermark tarnish upon the obverse, staining upon the back. 4 Pcs.

843 [illegible] and [illegible]. Partly brilliant golden-red and olive Proofs. First with two tiny obverse tarnish spots, micro-copic evidence of contact with another coin on the obverse field. Last [illegible] but now sell for more. 2 Pcs.

844 [illegible] and 1897. Proofs. First tarnished on both sides, other two mostly brilliant upon the obverse, tarnished and dull upon the reverse. Guidebook at $22.00. 3 Pcs.

845 1897 and 1898. Brilliant red Proofs, the 97 attractively toned upon the reverse. Unusually choice, but for a small tarnish mark in the 1 obverse field of the 1895. 2 Pcs.

846 1895 and 1899. Partly brilliant Proofs. The obverses comparatively bright, but showing [illegible] of slight fingermark or other tarnish, reverses tarnished and dull. List at $14.50. 2 Pcs.

847 1899 and 1900. Choice Proofs, the second almost fully brilliant. First with some light movement tarnish, two or three conspicuous spots upon the obverse. Valued to $15 as 1. 2 Pcs.

848 1900, 01 and 1902. Proofs. First and third with traces of tarnish upon their golden-red almost fully brilliant obverses, the reverses partly toned. The [illegible] independently toned, the reverse with some olive-red tarnish at 1. 3 Pcs.

849 1921, 22 and 1923. Choice Proofs. Second a brilliant golden yellow, the reverse in part color with movement tarnish. The reverse of the first and both sides of the 23 richly toned, although the bright obverse of the 21 displays a few fingerprint. Guidebook at $35.00 each. 3 Pcs.

850 1904, 05 and 1906. Proofs. First a brilliant golden red, second an attractive mottled with some [illegible] of tarnish. Last with deep iridescent coloring. Above average trio. 3 Pcs.

851 1904, 05 and 1906. Proofs. First and third with iridescent tarnish, the reverse of the 04 with evidence of a fingerprint. The 1905 a brilliant golden-red with some toning. Guidebook at $18.50, worth considerably more. 3 Pcs.

852 1904, 05 and 1906. Partly brilliant Proofs. First bright, though with a spot or two, second toned, the reverse tarnished presumably by a fingerprint, third with light uneven tarnish, but still the rarities. 3 Pcs.

853 1907, 08 and 1909. The first very Proof. First with iridescent tarnish, a few faint obverse marks, last two almost fully brilliant and choice, in spite of a touch of obverse tarnish over the 1909. Now priced to $2.00. 3 Pcs.

854 1908 "S". Brilliant golden red Uncirculated. A magnifying glass reveals a very faint fingerprint mark upon the obverse. Similar coins have recently brought $27.50.

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[illegible] A [illegible] Lincoln. A [illegible] golden brown, the reverse rather dull. Very [illegible] in power.

[illegible] **1909 "S".** [illegible] of the most market Indian Cents. Bright golden red [illegible] particularly [illegible] the reverse where the [illegible] Spot the [illegible] that we have seen for [illegible] time with gem potential via expert [illegible] Rarer than commonly appreciated!

[illegible] **Set of Philadelphia Mint Indian Cents.** 1878 to 1909 inclusive, the 1908 Type I. All Uncirculated except for the 1881 and 1908, which are well struck Proofs. The set is a [illegible] Within the uncirculated [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] the most [illegible] Mounted in two [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] **Lincoln Cents.** [illegible] VDB [illegible] 1910-S, and 1913. These [illegible] 1/2 toned. Fine brilliant [illegible] with [illegible] red reverse [illegible] 3 Pcs.

[illegible] **1909 "S". VDB.** [illegible] A [illegible] January [illegible]

[illegible] Very Fine plus. In the greatest possible condition.

[illegible] [illegible] Worth [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Worth [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] [illegible]

15 –	855	10.60 / 9	8.00 / 13	15.00 / 117	14.00 / 133	15.00 / 155		15 –	M45 ✓
67 ✓	856	45.00 / 5	45.10 / 9	68.00 / 106	125.00 / 145			67 –	206 ✗
150 –	857	100.00 / 117	120.00 / 133	150.00 / 196				150 –	270 ✗
9 –	858	42.00 / 67	7.25 / 71	8.50 / 100				12 –	67 ✗
75 –	859	47.00 / 13	52.00 / 22	52.10 / 84	62.50 / 223	68.00 / 227	81.60 / 270	75 –	270 ✗
35 –	860	28.60 / 4	26.00 / 13	27.50 / 35	34.00 / 59	30.00 / 129	35.00 / 181	26 –	55 ✓
17½ ✓	861	15.00 / 4	12.00 / 13	17.50 / 24	15.50 / 98	16.00 / 190	17.00 / 446	18 –	55 ✓
11½ ✓	862	7.00 / 117	7.00 / 133	11.50 / 244				12 –	55 ✓
25 –	863	14.00 / 109	11.[illegible] / 111	13.00 / 227	20.25 / 254	25.00 / 46		25 –	270 ✗
13 –	864	8.50 / 117	13.00 / 153	12.00 / 243				12 –	55 ✓
13½ ✓	865	10.00 / 14	13.50 / 18	13.00 / 106				14 –	45 ✓
10 ✓	866	8.50 / 100	5.00 / 117	12.00 / 246				10 –	270 ✗

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867 1912-S. Light red Unc. Nicely brilliant and nice. In spite of a [illegible] small reverse spot at D of UNITED [illegible] rare!

868 1912-D. Fully brilliant bright red Unc. Some dark tarnish upon the lower obverse border itself, a touch of the same upon the upper reverse border proper. A real beauty which must be seen.

869 [illegible] Brilliant red Unc. Just about the best we've seen.

870 1913-S. Bright red Unc. Uncirculated. A magnificent example, beyond improvement. Cost of this coin is worth a decided premium.

871 1910-S and 1912. Unc. First widely struck and lightly toned; the last two brilliant but the '10 with slight green tarnish upon the reverse; the other the wide 'Gem'. '10 with a similar small spot above Lincoln's ear. Valued to $13.00. 3 Pcs.

872 1914 "S". Intensely toned Unc. The obverse mainly a brown color, the reverse showing [illegible] polish beneath. Well struck and above average. Only [illegible] brilliant were expected to circulate in the drab brush. Records to $10 for inferior examples!

873 1914 "D". Superb and deeply toned Unc. A pale salt red with only the most [illegible] of tarnish. Unusual, superb! and undoubtedly for the superior [illegible] circulated coin with [illegible] color that recently sold for $150. A specimen in Dr. J. W. Schmelt sale Feb. 12, 1917 brought $157.50.

874 1912-S. Nicely toned pink and blue Unc. Hardly brilliant but choice.

875 1916-D and 1916-D. Bright red Unc. First produce the '16 'D' with a few light [illegible] marks upon the obverse, a tiny reverse spot plus several tarnish specks. 2 Pcs.

876 1917-D. Brilliant red Gem. Uncirculated. Absolutely perfect! 2 Pcs.

877 Two more. Bright red Unc. One a bit less bold upon the reverse, otherwise equal to the last pair. 2 Pcs.

878 Seven Brilliant red Unc. All but one fully struck up. A single specimen by the [illegible]. Nearly [illegible] reached $[illegible] over four months ago. 4 Pcs.

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21 - 8.0	12.50	23.50	10.75	13.50
14 - 5.0	11.50	8.00	12.50	8.00
15 - 6.0	7.0	4.00	10.00	5.00
11 - 6.0	10.00	5.00	4.00
45 - 6.0	50.0	10.00	32.50	30.00	32.50
175 - 5.0	100.00	145.00	45.00	101.75
10 - 6.0	4.00	4.50	7.50	15.50
7 - 6.0	5.00	8.00	8.00
14 - 6.0	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	15.75
14 - 6.0	5.00	8.00	12.50	10.00	11.75
25 - 6.0	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00

10 -	10	✓
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879 Few were [illegible] with [illegible] red [illegible] cheapest. 4 Pcs.

880 Similar Brilliant Uncs., but with [illegible] turnish. Almost [illegible] the preceding. Now [illegible] wholesale. 2 Pcs.

881 The remainder of these. Every bright red Unc. with only a [illegible] than the lot of the remaining three, only [illegible] paired with the full red [illegible] a deeper red and fingermarked, the [illegible] prominently toned. An excellent [illegible] only three coins [illegible] improvement. Worth $27.00 or more. 3 Pcs.

882 1916-D. Brilliant red Unc., the reverse toned down. Few microscopic signs of turnish. Better than most and worth to $12.00.

883 [illegible] 1920 and 1921. Brilliant Unc. lot, several attractively toned. The [illegible] with [illegible] obverse turnish, the reverse [illegible] 1921 with a single turnish spot, suggestions of a fingermark. Also [illegible] the average offered, lot uncommon. 8 Pcs.

884 1917. Brilliant red Uncirculated, sharply pulled coins. Exceptional. 10 Pcs.

885 Another group. All bright [illegible] with [illegible] mint color. Coins of this quality are now [illegible] in quantity. 10 Pcs.

886 1917-S and D. Uncirculated. First weakly struck on both sides, a small [illegible] effect at the [illegible] the reverse die [illegible] turnish spot, otherwise mostly bright with light [illegible] color. Second brilliant red, and in contrast, very bold. Valued to $17.00. 2 Pcs.

887 1918-S and 1919-S. Light golden-brown Uncs. with pale [illegible] and a [illegible] red Unc. First with a [illegible] turnish, second Uncirculated, hardly worthy of mention. Formerly to $10 and $5, respectively. 2 Pcs.

888 1919-D and 1919-D. Uncirculated. First sharply struck and a brilliant red, second a richer [illegible] and a richer color, toned upon the border and high points. A second look at the 1919-D reveals two or three minute [illegible] handling marks, a tiny spot or so upon the reverse. Worth $15 and $4, respectively. 2 Pcs.

889 Very brilliant red Uncirculated. Selected specimens like the 17th above. 7 Pcs.

890 [illegible] Equally [illegible] brilliant and clean. Full original red. 10 Pcs.

25	879	9.15 / 108	7.00 / 117	13.00 / 133	16.40 / 164	25.00 / 202	17.00 / 254		25	202 ✓
26	880	10.00 / 117	15.00 / 133	18.50 / 164	18.00 / 202	22.00 / 254	20.0 / 46	20.00 / 244	26	244 ✓
30	881	18.50 / 100	22.50 / 105	19.00 / 133	23.00 / 164	24.00 / 202	28.00 / 254	31.00 / 46	30	276 ✓
10	882	6.00 / 117	8.00 / 295	10.00 / 46	10.25 / 313				10	313 ✓
9	883	9.00 / 71	6.00 / 100	7.00 / 117	8.00 / 295				9	71 ✓
14	884	7.00 / 117	11.00 / 139	13.00 / 254	14.00 / 46				14	216 ✓
20	885	15.00 / 117	19.50 / 254	20.00 / 46					20	296 ✓
13	886	7.50 / 117	13.00 / 295						13	295 ✓
12	887	10.00 / 111	12.00 / 295						12	295 ✓
13	888	13.25 / 56	8.25 / 111	11.00 / 45					13	56 ✓
10	889	8.25 / 71	7.00 / 111	10.00 / 153					10	14 ✓
12	890	12.00 / 115	6.00 / 175	12.75 / 254	13.00 / 46				12	14 ✓

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[illegible] Mostly brilliant and red, but with some tarnish, one or two tiny mottled, a few lightly spotted. Also 1919 S' 21 (2), 1920 D (2). Toned and tarnished Unc., the two Philadelphia cents with some brilliance. Worth about $[illegible]. 13 Pcs.

[illegible] 1920 S Deeply toned, a light red Unc. Bringing $13.50.

[illegible] 1920 D brilliant, full, red gem. Uncirculated, as nice as they come!

[illegible] **1921 "S".** Choice Unc. Nicely struck, toned a lustrous red-brown. One of the most difficult mintmarks in the entire series, with records to $11,000.

[illegible] D[illegible]. Also Uncirculated, with less original color than the last, and hardly as desirable. Still a good coin, and seldom offered better.

[illegible] 1922 D Perfect and "broken" obverse dies, the second with the mintmark and the rest of the reverse weak. Uncirculated, bright red and an iridescent golden color. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1922 D Normal dies. Brilliant, fully red Unc. Well struck beauties! 3 Pcs.

[illegible] Similar. Two gem coins, three others equally nice, although lightly and evenly toned. One of the finest known of these realized $7,250 in the Schulman-Kreisberg auction last January. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] Similar. Three nicely toned specimens, each with one or two tiny reverse green spots. Plus four brilliant examples showing slight tarnish. List at $39.50 in the Guidebook. 7 Pcs.

[illegible] The last of these coins. Uncirculated. Five bright red impressions, each with a trace or more of tarnish or a few minor specks; three others almost as desirable, but with light (21) and green reverse tarnish. 8 Pcs.

[illegible] 1922 D, 23 and 1924. Brilliant red Unc. A top-notch trio, valued to $13.50 ea. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1922 D, 23, 24 and 1925. Mostly bright Unc., the second evenly toned. First and third choice, but displaying a few tarnish specks, other signs of oxidation. 4 Pcs.

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24–	597	[illegible]	24–	153 ✓
37–	598	[illegible]	37–	276 ✓
55–	599	[illegible]	55–	276 ✓
60–	600	[illegible]	60–	276 ✓
12–	601	[illegible]	12–	313 ✓
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[illegible] 1922 "D" 21, 22 and 1923 Uncirculated. All but the toned 23 [illegible] and brilliant but close examination reveals a very few microscopic specks. 4 Pcs.

[illegible] **1924 "S"**. A pale red Unc with some light iridescence and only the most minor [illegible] Worth $35.00

[illegible] **1924 "D"**. Almost fully bright red Unc. Beginning to tarnish at the borders and with a few intensified tarnish specks almost entirely upon the obverse. Definitely far above average for this very scarce item.

9[illegible] Another. Not as well struck as the first. Pale subdued red Unc. traces of fingermark tarnish mainly upon the reverse. Not as bad as our description implies.

[illegible] A most fine and perfect match for the last. This lot (lot 206) somewhat better than the one that brought $[illegible] in the second Menjou [illegible]

[illegible] A fourth. Comparatively well struck but heavily toned Unc. The reverse shows [illegible] of a fingermark over. These will never be cheaper.

[illegible] 1922 "D" 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 1931. Brilliant and [illegible] Mint, some attractive toning. One or two with a tarnish spot or [illegible] the bright [illegible] with a [illegible] fingermark at the bottom of the reverse. Lot over [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] 1925 "D" 21, 22, 23, 24 and 1926. Brilliant red Unc. the 24 [illegible] well struck. A second glance at the otherwise gem 21 reveals a [illegible] Comparatively [illegible] a single pinpoint tarnish spot. Should bring [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] 1925 and 1926 "S". Fine to bright golden Unc. with unusual toning. The only [illegible] with strong [illegible] almost always. But [illegible] attractive light red Unc. with [illegible] of tarnish. Worth [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] 1924 "D" and 1926 "D". Second worst struck. Almost fully bright and [illegible] red Uncirculated. Almost [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] A [illegible] best Cents, mostly red Unc. some [illegible] with a few [illegible] fingermarks. Worth [illegible] Pcs.

[illegible] Another fine brilliant Unc. with some attractive toning but [illegible] 2 Pcs.

8	903	5.50 / 117	5.00 / 253	8.00 / 245	6.75 / 307					9 -	FHA
37	904	*37 /	15.00 / 117	27.50 / 153	35.00 / 245	35.00 / 248				39 -	SS
35	905	*35 /	20.00 / 71	15.00 / 117	30.00 / 153	28.25 / 164	35.15 / 245	30.25 / 254		[illegible] -	EC
20	906	10.00 / 117	27.50 / 253	25.00 / 296						28 -	MA
18	907	11.00 / 117	18.00 / 247							20 -	SS
22	908	10.00 / 117	23.00 / 164							2[illegible] -	BMH
7	909	7.50 / 100	5.80 / 108	7.00 / 117	7.25 / 307					8 -	SS
9	910	9.00 / 100	8.00 / 117	7.00 / 254	9.50 / 307					10 -	SS
12	911	11.00 / 14	9.00 / 117	13.50 / 290						1[illegible] -	2[illegible]
8	912	8.00 / 117	6.00 / 295							8 -	117
7	913	7.40 / 108	7.00 / 117							7 -	108
7	914	7.00 / 117	6.00 / 321							7 -	117

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[illegible] 1927 D. Mostly brilliant Unc. the reverse of the second lightly toned. Desirable, with only the most subtle hints of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] **1926 "S".** Choice Unc. Uniformly a rich golden color, the reverse pleasantly toned down with olive overtones. The nicest of the three bold specimens here with offered only $35 cents.

[illegible] Dominant. Mostly brilliant rich red Unc., the reverse with considerable magenta toning, a few minor specks. Worth $32.50 as a close second to the last in quality.

[illegible] A [illegible] Pale red Uncirculated, some uneven tarnish upon either side, a few reverse specks. Were have been offered as "Brill. Unc." even before cleaning.

[illegible] 1926 and 1928 "S". Uncirculated. First magnificently toned, second brilliant but with light spots of tarnish, third lightly fingermarked, the last bright, though with a hint of magenta tarnish, a few specks. 4 Pcs.

[illegible] 1927 Brilliant red Unc. A few fingerprints, light pastel toning, but all splendid. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] Another great, equally choice. Cheap at $12.50 in this preservation! 9 Pcs.

[illegible] Each more 1927's. Seven of them brilliant, but showing slight tarnish, the last from the end of a roll, tarnished and heavily abraded upon the reverse. Also 1927 D. Medium red Unc. Some tarnish, mostly upon the reverse. 8 Pcs.

[illegible] 1927 [illegible] 1928 "S". First softly struck, as almost always. Bright golden red Unc., the reverse of the 27 [illegible] subtly toned, both with minor hints of tarnish. The two in the January list Schulman-Kreisberg sale brought $27.50. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1927 D. A splendid red Uncirculated, the border with attractive pastel toning. For [illegible] 3 Pcs.

[illegible] Average [illegible] 4 Pcs.

[illegible] [illegible] attractive lot. Lot in the red book at $6 each. [illegible] 1 Pcs.

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[illegible]	[illegible] 3 – 5? / 242	[illegible] –	52 ✓
[illegible]	[illegible] 26.0? / 244	26 –	244 X
22 – 2?1	[illegible] 12.50 / 313	[illegible]	313 X
[illegible]	7.50 / 500 [illegible]	17 –	1/1A 5 ✓
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 –	254 X
11 – 121	[illegible]	11 –	[illegible] X
1? – ?22	[illegible] 11.50 / 3?1	1? –	[illegible] X
[illegible] 223	[illegible] 15.0? / ?44	17 –	244 X
[illegible] 224	[illegible] 15.0? / 254	[illegible]	[illegible] ✓
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[illegible] Similar to [illegible] Uncirculated [illegible] partly red, richly toned. Excellent for reader's [illegible] 10 Pcs.

[illegible] 1927 "D" [illegible] 28 "D" 29 "D" and 1933 "D". Attractively toned though partly bright Unc. Three of the first described showing light fingermarking, [illegible] them in [illegible] with two or three more [illegible]. List at $32.00. 7 Pcs.

[illegible] 1927 "D" and 1928 "D". Mostly brilliant, lightly toned Unc. The '27 "D" with a tiny [illegible] spot, other face other indications of tarnish. Combined [illegible] to 50.00. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1928 "S" and 1929 "D". Bright golden red Unc., the reverse of the second with some toning. Two handling nicks upon the reverse of the 29 "S". Should bring $11.00. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1929 "S" [illegible] 30 "S" and 1932 "D". Brilliant red Unc. The '29 [illegible] small obverse spot, other signs of tarnish and gilt. Valued [illegible] 6 Pcs.

[illegible] 1929 "S" [illegible] 30 "D" and 1931 "D". Uncirculated. Last showing some dark tarnish intermingled with red, others mostly brilliant, the reverse of the first pair will tone. The beautifully iridescent '31 has a single obverse handling nick. Should bring as much as the preceding lot. 6 Pcs.

933 929 "S", 29 "D", 30, 31 "S", 30 "D", 31 "S" and 1933. Mostly brilliant red Unc., the third and sixth toned down somewhat. The popular 31 "S" and the 29 "S" with a few small spots of little consequence, should be seen, [illegible] 7 Pcs.

934 1930 "S". Brilliant red Unc. (14), partly toned Unc. (13), with signs of spotting [illegible] Easily worth $15.00. 20 Pcs.

935 [illegible] 1932 "D". Golden pale red and brilliant red Unc. First with a [illegible] tarnish but fully choice. A very scarce and highly popular [illegible] 3 Pcs.

936 [illegible] "D" and 1932 "D". Inconspicuously toned and brilliant red Unc., the last with faint suggestion of tarnish. Cheap at $12.50. 2 Pcs.

937 1932 Brilliant red Unc. Exceptionally choice. 7 Pcs.

938 As can should [illegible] Unc. [illegible] Three list at $2.00 each but have been [illegible] 3 Pcs.

50	927	30.00/117	38.00/254	50.00/46			50	218	✓
2	928	17.00/117	25.00/254				25	254	✓
12	929	7.50/117	12.50/153				12.50	[illegible]	✓
14	930	12.00/43	7.50/117	14.00/142			14	14[illegible]	✓
15	931	14.50/100	13.25/101	14.00/20	15.30/254	15.00/524	16	FIRA	✓
14	932	14.50/100	7.00/111	13.00/254			14	100	✓
16	933	13.00/71	10.50/117	16.00/197	16.00/324		17	FIRA	✓
12	934	12.00/117	12.50/175				12	117	✓
26	935	14.00/13	21.85/19	22.00/71	22.00/254	21.60/10	26	270	✓
12	936	4.00/83	7.50/111	9.00/133	10.75/153	11.25/107	12.50/223	12.25/313	✓
17	937	14.50/100	10.10/108	15.00/245	17.00/46		17	246	✓
21	938	16.50/100	17.35/108	20.00/245	20.00/46		21	126	✓

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939 Similar. None as in the last two lots, one with traces of a reverse fingermark. A toned "freak" with a slight planchet clip as found in the half roll. 10 Pcs.

940 Miscellany. 1912 Matte Proof, some reverse corrosion. 1940 lightly fingermarked Proof Plus. 1910, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 1934 toned and tarnished Unc., mostly choice. Finally 1909 VDB, 20, 32, 43 "D", 45, 45 "S", 45 "D" and 1946 "S" generally red Unc., a few showing evidence of fingermarks. 16 Pcs.

941 Partial set of Lincoln Cents, 1909 VDB to 1940 "D". Lacks 1909 "S" VDB, 12, 18 "S", 19 "S", 20, 20 "D" and 1921 "S" through 1932 "D" except for a '24 "S", 1936 "S", 38 "S" and 1938 "D". The early dates Fine to Extremely Fine plus, the average Very Fine. The scarce '09 "S" and rare '14 "D" lightly Fine. Of the later dates, eight are Uncirculated, the others Fine to VF. Mtd. in a "Number One" Whitman folder. 51 Pcs.

942 A similar partial set, 1909 VDB to 1940 "D". This one lacking 1909 "S" VDB, 10, 15, 17, 18 "S", 19, 20, 20 "S" and 1922 "D" through 1934 except for a '28 "S", 1936 "S", 38, 38 "S", 38 "D", 39 "S" and 1939 "D". While the earlier dates range from only VG to Ex. Fine, the '09 "S" and 14 "D" are full Fine and the 1909, 14, 15 "D" and 1916 are Unc. EF and EF plus. Of the later dates, six are Unc., the remainder around VF. Mounted in the same type folder as last. 44 Pcs.

943 **Two Cent Pieces.** 1864. **Small Motto.** Brilliant red Unc., the original mint color. An exceptional coin, in spite of two or three small indications of obverse tarnish. Recently sold for $72.50 as fine.

944 **1864.** Mostly bright, attractively iridescent **Proof.** Perfect square edge. A very much underrated date in proof, potentially worth to $50.00.

945 1867. Choice lavender and purple Proof. A specimen recently brought $20.50.

946 1868 and 1870. Medium red and toned Unc., the second with considerable proof like lustre. Guidebook at $22.00. 2 Pcs.

947 1869. Attractive orange brown Proof, some iridescence at centers.

948 Duplicate Proof. Bright red color, the reverse somewhat dulled. Undoubtedly once toned. Valued to $22.50.

949 **1872.** Very Good or better, a few unimportant reverse handling marks. Also 1864 LM, 66 and 1871. Fine to VF. Fair, Very Fine, the last with a small obverse rim scratch. 4 Pcs.

950 **Three Cents Nickel. 1865.** Date partly re-engraved, the last two numerals first set to left. Mostly brilliant **Proof,** the obverse with a small stain spot, minor handling marks. A nice coin that can and should be easily cleaned. One in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale brought $40 on Jan. 2[illegible] last.

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21-141	34-	223	✗
7-192	31-	19	✗
75-143	75-	2	✗
7-144	59-	JFL	✓
11-172	21-	EG	✗
17-226	17-	HVG	✓
7-147	19-	JC	✓
11-148	17-	277	✗
1-147	11-	23E	✗
1-172	91-	JC	✓

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951 1866 Brilliant Proof. A beauty, in spite of the inevitable tarnish specks (visible with a glass) also upon the obverse of this piece. A year hard to locate in proof, worth $17.50

952 1867 Almost fully bright Proof, similar to the last

953 1868 Brilliant Proof. Unimportant traces of tarnish, mostly upon the reverse

954 Duplicate Proof. Heavily tarnished, slightly spotted. Plus 1867, 75 and 1876 Fine, VF but dirty (2) 4 Pcs

955 1869 Brilliant Proof. Some surface granularity upon the obverse as made. Becoming scarce, private sale records over $18.00

956 1870 Brilliant Proof. Rounded edges, a few minute rim defects, not as well made as some of these. Schulman Kreisberg at $14.00

957 1871 Unusually bright Proof. Uncommonly nice. A lot to watch!

958 1872 Brilliant, attractively toned Proof. Valued to $17 today

959 1873 Brilliant Proof, some light toning. Red book at $12.00

960 1874 Mostly brilliant Proof, traces of tarnish. Donlen's realized $19.00 last December

961 1875. Almost fully brilliant Proof. Choice, even though a glass will reveal a few insignificant surface specks upon the obverse. This year lacking in the second Martin sale among other offerings. Donlen auction at $11.50

962 1876 A choice, bright Proof, almost completely free from tarnish. Really [illegible] of the [illegible]

20 -	951	10.00/117	21.50/193	16.50/228	17.50/318	25 -	AK ✓
15 -	952	7.00/117	13.00/221	15.00/318		17 -	AA ✓
22 -	953	7.00/117	23.00/222			23 -	JC ✓
12 -	954	14.50/117	10.00/245			15 -	AK ✓
12 -	955	7.00/117	12.50/244			17 -	AA ✓
9 -	956	7.00/117				17 -	AA ✓
15 -	957	13.00/117	15.00/244			17 -	AA ✓
18 -	958	* 20 - / 2	7.00/117	16.00/24		20 -	AA ✓
11 -	959	8.00/117	11.00/244			14 -	AA ✓
14 -	966	11.00/117	14.00/244			16 -	AA ✓
3[illegible] -	961	17.50/117	30.00/221	19.00/95		32 -	AA ✓
[illegible]	962	10.00/117	12.00/244			17 -	AA ✓

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963 **1877.** brilliant Proof. A splendid example of this rarity, in spite of two or three discernible specks upon the obverse. The one in the Donlon sale brought $13[illegible].00

964 **1878.** Proof. Bright and choice, an impression well above the average offered. Well worth $40 or more

965 Another 1878. A uniformly tarnished Proof, somewhat dull in appearance. The reverse with carbon specks. Rare date

966 1879 and 1880. Mostly perfect brilliant Proofs. Now valued to $17.50. 2 Pcs

967 Two more Proofs. Lightly tarnished and generally brilliant, the last with a few obverse specks. 2 Pcs

968 1881 and 1882. Brilliant Proofs. First with signs of tarnish, the '82 with three or four obverse specks. Guidebook at $14.50.

969 1884 and 1885. Proofs. Almost in full brilliancy, the obverse of the scarce '85 with a solitary black spot. 2 Pcs

970 1883 and 1884. Fully brilliant Proofs, gem-like in quality. Supposedly uncommon. 2 Pcs

971 1885 and 1886. Choice Proofs. Both reverses display a few microscopic tarnish specks. First coins. 2 Pcs

972 1887, 1888 and 1889. First two apparently Uncirculated, the '86 supposedly not made for Last a proof with obverse specks. These Late date Three Cent Nickels are far rarer in Mint State than proof. 3 Pcs

973 **1887 6.** Mostly brilliant Proof, suggestions of tarnish. Rare and popular over-date.

974 Duplicate. Lustrous, hardly brilliant Proof. In spite of hints towards tarnish upon the reverse, a very attractive example of this $4[illegible] item

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1	1/23	2.25/1	2.25/1						13	AM	✓
2	1/24	5.5/1	14.25/20	30.00/324					37	S	✓
3	1/25	1.80/10	24.00/42	2.25/1	2.25/31	30.00/301			31	MK	✓
4	1/26	4.00/1	2.25/1	1.25/1	10.25/22				13	MK	✓
5	1/27	8.25/3	2.25/1	1.25/1					16	MK	✓
6	1/28	5.50/12	2.25/1	10.25/104					15	AM	✓
7	1/29	6.25/3	2.25/1	1.25/1					14	AM	✓
8	1/30	8.25/3	2.25/1	1.25/1	10.25/96	2.25/1	12.25/27		17	I	✓
9	1/31	8.25/13	2.25/1	1.25/1	15.25/21				21	I	✓
10	1/32	5.50/11	2.25/1	2.25/104	5.50/11				16	GM	✓
11	1/33	2.25/1	2.25/1	5.50/11					46	AM	✓
12	1/34	2.25/1	2.25/1	2.25/1	8.25/20				21	MK	✓

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975 **1887.** A lightly toned Proof, the reverse carbon specks relatively pronounced. At least as hard to locate as the overdate, if not harder.

976 1888 and 1889. The last years of issue. Choice lightly toned Proofs. The first, in particular, with its share of the usual (and removable) specks. Bringing $10.50 (2 Pcs.)

NOTE: Carbon specks are very common upon proof and uncirculated Three Cents Nickel that have not been kept for several years. The coins that we list are not different than those offered by others; they just neglect to mention what we consider a deficient nature. Any such composition can be easily cleaned with the right mixture and in the right way.

977 **Five Cents Nickel; Shield design. 1866.** First year of issue. **Rays upon reverse.** Fully brilliant, authentic **Proof.** Minor defect upon shield. **The most underrated proof coin in the entire minor series.** Easily worth $100 or more!

978 1867. Without rays. Splendid lightly toned Proof.

979 1868. "Large Stars." Mostly brilliant Proof, hints of tarnish on upper part of shield.

980 1869. "Large Stars" as last, type of 1867-68. Proof. Not in full brilliancy, the obverse with considerable light tarnish. As a date valued in the Guidebook at $21.00.

981 1870. A lightly toned Proof, with considerable brilliance. Decidedly uncommon, worth $27.00.

982 **1871.** Extra bright, choice Proof. In the greatest possible demand!

983 1872. Almost fully brilliant Proof, two infinitesimal obverse spots, presumably dirt. Red book at $17.50.

984 1873. Gorgeous brilliant Proof. A "gem," in spite of a slight touch of obverse tarnish. Unsullied, never cleaned or improved. Valued to $16.50 as price!

985 1874. Proof. Just about in full brilliancy, two or three hardly visible tarnish specks (not in the reverse). Scarce date.

986 **1875.** A cleaned Proof, the fate of so many of these. Faint granular surface (effect has marked in the reverse field between hair at ear and star opposite UNI of UNITED, letters broken S of CENTS). Lists at $57, but has higher record, this example in the $40 class.

32 -	975	20.00 / 117	22.55 / 137	32.00 / 301			36 -	MK	✓
13 -	976	9.25 / 13	9.00 / 111	13.50 / 127	11.05 / 137		14 -	MK	✓
115 -	977	70.00 / 11	107.50 / 51	71.00 / 227	76.00 / 295	120.00 / 297	130 -	EG	✓
17 -	978	17.50 / 11	19.00 / 241				25 -	FS	✓
22 -	979	22.50 / 193					24 -	S	✓
21 -	980	21.00 / 318					21 -	318	✓
21 -	981	20.00 / 173	27.50 / 193	25.00 / 241	26.00 / 229		21 -	AA	✓
85 -	982	85.00 / 295					87 -	AA	✓
17 -	983	15.00 / 167	19.00 / 241				19 -	AA	✓
16 -	984	12.50 / 173	13.00 / 295	17.50 / 37			17 -	FS	✓
40 -	985	40.00 / 249					40 -	AA	✓
55 -	986	55.00 / 297					55 -	279	✓

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987 1876. Fully bright, extra choice Proof. Uncommon year, top condition.

988 **1877.** Mostly brilliant Proof, suggestions of tarnish. Private sale records for this date already approximate $185.00.

989 **1878.** Fully bright, exceptionally choice Proof. About as nice as this rare item comes.

990 1879. Softly polished, unusually nice Proof. Underrated, or at least as hard to locate as 1880. Priced to $2[illegible] and worth it.

991 1880. Almost fully brilliant Proof, light attractive obverse toning, the reverse with slight evidence of removable fingerprints. Scarce and in demand.

992 1881. Proof. Very similar to the last. But the obverse free from toning.

993 1882 and 1883. Last of the Shield Nickels. Choice Proofs, the second slightly toned. 2 Pcs.

Liberty Head design. 1883. Both varieties, without and with CENTS. Lightly toned Proofs, a single trace of dirt upon the obverse of the first. Recent comment records total $21.[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

995 1884. Mostly brilliant, subtly toned Proof. Selling at $20.00.

996 **1885.** A [illegible] Proof, also attractively toned. A $75 item!

997 **1886.** Proof. Similar to the last two, some suggestions of tarnish. Scarce year.

998 1887 and 1888. Toned Proofs. First not fully struck up, and the 88 mostly frosty in appearance, but made and issued. There is a tiny tarnish spot at First AMERICA, upon the reverse of the 88. And the last has two tiny reverse field marks. 2 Pcs.

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[illegible] 19	[illegible]	~~17 –~~	JC
[illegible] 444	[illegible]	22.50	JTG
[illegible] 441	[illegible]	23 –	AA
[illegible] 844	[illegible]	23 –	JFL
[illegible] 113	[illegible]	20 –	MAE
18 – 184	[illegible]	19 –	AA
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[illegible] Fairly brilliant Proof, the reverse in particular showing tarnish. A minute nick or [illegible] at right tip of wreath. Uncommon, red book at $13.[illegible]

[illegible] 1892 and 1893. Brilliant and lightly toned Proofs. With above average [illegible]. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1892 and 1893. Bright [illegible] Proofs. First with obvious reverse toning. The [illegible] now hard to locate. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1894 and 1895. Almost completely brilliant, nicely toned Proofs. These two date [illegible] scarce. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] **1896.** Toned Proof. Choice [illegible] indications of tarnish. Scarce and popular year.

[illegible] 1897 and 1898. Brilliant Proofs. Very slight pastel toning. Worth $23.[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1899. Proof. Heavily and evenly toned. Uncommon, red book at $[illegible] although with higher recent records.

[illegible] 1900 and 1901. Proofs. Just about fully brilliant, second with suggestions of tarnish, a very few specks. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1902 and 1903. Brilliant Proofs. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1904 and 1905. Equally brilliant Proofs, but the [illegible]4 with a group of **block** specks at the upper [illegible] of the obverse, two other light obverse [illegible], the second with an obverse dull spot from the twentieth [illegible] to the [illegible] where the die was not polished. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1906. Bright, extremely [illegible] Proofs. The second with a minute reverse [illegible] very striking detect. Valued over $2[illegible]0. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1907 and 1908. Fairly and fully brilliant Proofs, second with the faintest [illegible] of tarnish. Attractive, about $[illegible] each. 2 Pcs.

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16	1001	16.00 / 117	16.00 / 245			25	EAR	✗
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21	1004	14.00 / 117	20.00 / 252	12.00 / 245		31	I	✗
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10	1006	17.50 / 56	12.00 / 117			30	EAR	✗
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14	1009	12.00 / 117	14.50 / 139			27	EAR	✗
30	1010	12.00 / 117	20.00 / 441			31	AA	✗

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1010 1910 and 1911. Lightly tarnished virgin Proofs. First supposedly scarce, one in the Schulman-Kreisberg "Memoir" auction brought $14.50. 2 Pcs.

1011 1912. Last year of regular (and official) issue. Choice Proof with iridescent toning. Guidebook at $7.00.

1012 **1912 "S".** Uncirculated. Weakly struck at Liberty's forelock, as nearly always, the reverse bold. Though with one or two minor indications of contact with another coin upon the obverse, this specimen is superior to the last two handled by us. Bringing $70-80.00.

1014 **1912 "D".** Brill. Unc. with highly desirable pale blue-magenta toning. Microscopic traces of an obverse fingermark. A popular type coin also struck like, and seldom as highly valued as the last.

1015 Partial **Proof set of Liberty Head Nickels,** consisting of 1883 No CENTS, 83 CENTS, 84, **85,** 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94 and 1895. The '88 and '89 lacking depth of brilliance (as made), the '94 with lint imperfections about Liberty's chin, also a manufacturing fault. Mostly toned, a few including the 1885 displaying considerable tarnish. Two or three with minute signs of handling, the '91 showing light fingermarking. All in all, a desirable lot badly in need of cleaning, but free from the commonly found carbon specks or spotting. Mounted in an uninscribed "Revway" No. 704 page. 12 Pcs.

1016 **Indian Head or Buffalo design.** 1915 and 1923. Partly brilliant Unc. First with a few faint tarnish specks, the '23 with a single spot of obverse dirt. Guidebook at $11.00. 2 Pcs.

1017 **1919 "D".** Sharply struck. Lightly tarnished Unc. Priced in the March Scrapbook by dealer Kasoff at $75.00.

1018 **1924 "D".** Last three numerals in date clearly re-engraved. Comparatively bold. Lustrous and mostly brilliant Uncirculated, three or four tiny spots of removable obverse dirt. Selling as high as $67.50.

1019 1920 and 1926. Choice Unc. First with uniformly heavy lustre, both with indications of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

1020 **1925 "S".** Mintmark clearly defined; generally struck up better than most. Tarnished Unc. With a minor obverse rim nick, traces of dirt. The Donlon specimen, estimated at $55, brought $100. last November 23rd.

1021 1921 D. Mostly bright, lustrous Unc. Exceptionally nice, in spite of a hardly noticeable stain upon the lower r. obverse border. Worth $27.00.

1022 **1926 "S".** Softly struck. Uncirculated, some reverse tarnish, an obvious spot upon the Buffalo's left leg. Really rare in anything approaching decent condition. The example in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale of last January, which we thought considerably inferior to this lot, realized $150.00.

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1115	172.50/25 15.00/44 [illegible] 127.50/321 172.50/244	[illegible]	AA	✓
1116	[illegible]	8 —	[illegible]	✓
1117	[illegible]	57 —	[illegible]	✓
1118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
1119	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓
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1923 [illegible] 'D' and 1927 'D' Both choice Uncirculated coins. First with iridescent toning, the '27 'D' mostly brilliant. Priced from $18.50 to $23.50. 2 Pcs.

1924 1927 '28, '29 and '29-S' 'S' Uncirculated group with much lustre, little tarnish. Last priced to $10 alone. 4 Pcs.

1925 **1927 "S".** Sharp, uniformly bold impressions. Strictly Uncirculated and fully lustrous, but with signs of tarnish, a little reverse oxidation. Still, the best one we have seen in years—a coin that a little restoration could make into [illegible] item. Dealer had three used pieces, the second "Menjou" auction rare.

1926 1926 'S' Attractive, mostly bright Unc. Worth $17.50 so.

1927 1929 'S' and 1930 'S' Brilliant Unc., the softer struck '29 'S' with a small oxidation spot right of the date. Valued at $12.50 today. 2 Pcs.

1928 Incomplete set of Buffalo Nickels, 1913 Type I to 1937. Lacks both 1913 'S' types, 14 'S', 15, 16, 16 'S', the three 19's, 20, both 21's and 23's, 24 'S', 24 'D', 25, 25 'S', 1926 to 1932 'S' inclusive, 34 'D', 35 'S', 35 'D' and 1936 'S'. The uncommon 31 'S' and 1936 are Unc. circulated, 1913 'S', 17 'D', 18 'D', a few later ones are Very Fine or better. Others Good to Fine, the usual circulated run. Mtd. in a Whitman folder. 25 Pcs.

1929 Remainder of the Nickels: 1883 LS Shield, 1883 NC, 90, 1902, 03, 09, 11 and 1912 Liberty heads. First, third, fourth Fair, the '05 with an attempted rev. puncture, balance close to Fine, the '53 VF. Plus 1913 Type I, '16, '25 'D' and 1926 Buffalos. EF, Good, Fine or better. '21, 1928, '29, '35, '36 and 1937 Buffalos. Unc. or close to it, the '29 strictly so. Lastly, 1943, '43 'P', '45, '45 'S', '45 'D', '46, '46 'S', '46 'D', '48 and 1950 Jeffersons. First a Proof, remaining eight Unc. Good resale lot. 26 Pcs.

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1030 **Trimes.** 1851 'O' and 1854. A lustrous Ex. Fine and close to Very Fine. Both pieces the first particularly so, and a popular "type". A good buy, at $2[illegible].00. 2 Pcs.

1031 **1855.** Very Fine or better. Some lustre, much tarnish. Rare year.

1032 1856 and 1858. About Unc. and Extremely Fine, the second with a single obverse rim and border nick, each of little consequence. The nicer '56 lists at $17.50. Perfect. 2 Pcs.

1033 1861 and 1861. Very Fine and Extremely Fine. First decidedly uncommon, but with a small reverse border dig. Worth $7.[illegible]. 2 Pcs.

1034 1861 and 1862. Very Fine and close to Unc. The scarcer '62 somewhat defective, mostly about both borders. 2 Pcs.

11	1023	14.20 / 84	17.15 / 105					18	MK	✓
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12	1026	10.00 / 117	12.00 / 108					12	MAS	✓
7	1027	7.00 / 117						7	117	✓
25	1028	9.25 / 83	12.00 / 9	14.75 / 101	13.10 / 108	25.00 / 117		25	117	✓
10	1029	10.00 / 117						10	117	✓
12	1030	8.00 / 21	12.00 / 45					15	HS	✓
13	1031	5.25 / 176	7.36 / 117	[illegible] / 45	12.00 / 244			13	[illegible]	✓
8	1032	8.00 / 45						8	HS	✓
4	1033	4.00 / 110	4.25 / 176					4	HS	✓
5	1034	5.25 / 176						5	HS	✓

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1035 1862 Bright first strike or "semi proof" obtained as a proof. Also 1871 Lightly tarnished iridescent Proof. Last rare, only 960 proofs struck. 2 Pcs.

1036 **1868.** Lilac and blue toned Proof. Just 600 proofs made, one of the better dates.

1037 1871 Another Proof, this one heavily tarnished. Bringing $20 or so.

1038 **Half Dimes. 1803.** Valentine 1. Large date. Close to Very Fine (for the coin) traces of original lustre. Lightly tarnished, some minor evidence of handling about the weakly struck borders. Similar specimens have brought prices to $65.00.

1039 1829 V-6. Nicely toned Uncirculated, hardly noticeable planchet defect upon the obverse border. The reverse shield with double stripes (Type of 1830) commoner by a small margin than the triple stripe variety of this year. Worth $8.50.

1040 1831 V-5. Lustrous lilac Unc., some darker tarnish. Perfect reverse die, not so known to Valentine. Underpriced, as are all these small early silver coins in top preservation.

1041 1832 V-1 (key of 32). The C in 5 C. clearly recut. Choice Unc., the obverse with some proof like lustre. Trace of (removable) glue upon the reverse at numeral of denomination. Perfect dies struck before 1833. V-1.

1042 1833 V-1, 1835 SD Lg. 5 C. V-6, 1836 Small 5 C. V-6, 1837 Lg. 5 C. V-3. First and third about VF, the 35 almost Unc. and 37 EF. Desirable lot. 4 Pcs.

1043 **1837.** Bust design, **small 5 C.** on reverse. V-2. Very Fine plus, some claims to Ex. Fine. A very rare and long underrated variety. Inferior examples have sold for about $25 within recent years.

1044 **1837. No Stars,** Large Date. A toned Extremely Fine, two (easily removable) tarnish spots upon either side. Lists in the red book at $25. Perfect.

1045 1838 and 1842 Liberty seated, without and with drapery. Uncirculated, the first fully lustrous, the 1842 displaying signs of handling, considerable tarnish. Well worth the low catalog listing of $11.50. 2 Pcs.

1046 1838, 39, 37 O' and 1840 Without drapery. Extremely Fine average, all but the 38 choice and desirable. Uncommon condition, valued to $13.50. 4 Pcs.

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7-	1639	[illegible]	7-	244 ✓
7-	1640	7.00 / 94 [illegible]	7-	244 ✓
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1847 1841, 43, 44 and 1844. The three very close to Unc others Ex Fine Lustrous coins, now hard to locate as a 4 Pcs

1848 **1846**. Strictly Fine and rare. Currently priced to $35.00

1849 1849 Date partly re-engraved 32 O 53 Arrows 54 Entire date into base, and 1855 Arrows high into base, date centered the reverse die diagonally cracked across First F VF mishandled at 9 of date the very rarer 32 O Very Fine but impaired upon the obverse balance Ex Fine and lustrous Interesting lot 5 Pcs

1850 1850, 51 and 1857 Mostly choice Uncirculated the first with some iridescence the last with two thirds of the reverse heavily tarnished List at $12.50 3 Pcs.

1851 1858, 59 and 1859 O Toned Unc the 58 with slight obverse tarnish Nice trio, individual record total as high as $17.00 3 Pcs

1852 1861 and 1862 Uncirculated and Proof first toned the '61 proof with heavy gray silver, faintly iridescent tarnish Guidebook at $17.00 2 Pcs

1853 1862 and 1863 First toned Unc the wreath on reverse poorly struck up at top! The 62 a heavily tarnished Proof 2 Pcs

1854 **1863**. Richly toned Proof Only 460 proofs made a rare and unappreciated date in any condition

1855 Dime-sized 1867 Proof Uniformly toned tiny reverse tarnish spot Really worth $75 the figure a dealer recently commanded at private sale

1856 **1864** Lustrous Proof The total accepted mintage only 470 pieces almost all of them reportedly proofs Investment minded buyers should grade, mount and purchase a few pieces of this caliber

1857 **1865**. Lustrous toned, suggestions of tarnish Another underrated year the total mintage 11,000 pieces Should bring $12.50

1858 **1867** Lustrous toned gem Proof Definitely an important date to watch! Only 625 proofs minted (Gem quality rare)

6 -	1047	5.50 / 268	6.0 / 245				6 -	295	✓
22 -	1048	~~38.00~~	12.00 / 315	22.00 / 244			25 -	JC	✓
6 -	1049	6.00 / 117	4.00 / 256				6 -	117	✓
10 -	1050	9.50 / 117	9.00 / 133	10.00 / 245			10 -	295	✓
14 -	1051	12.00 / 117	14.10 / 164				15 -	TAB	✓
14 -	1052	14.00 / 117	14.00 / 133				24 -	MEC	✓
Bl 15 -	1053	10.00 / 117	10.00 / 133				10 -	MEC	✓
23 -	1054	20.00 / 11	15.00 / 117	20.00 / 133	21.10 / 164	28.00 / 244	42 -	JFB	✓
21 -	1055	18.10 / 135	12.00 / 117	20.0 / 133	24.00 / 244		42 -	FWA	✓
21 -	1056	11.00 / 117	40.00 / 133	51.25 / 164	51.00 / 228		57 -	S	✓
12 -	1057	5.00 / 29	12.00 / 94	12.00 / 117	10.25 / 164	12.00 / 196	12 -	TH	✓
21 -	1058	13.50 / 11	9.00 / 43	15.00 / 111	13.75 / 164	15.00 / 221	22.00 / 244	28 -	TMC ✓

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1059 [illegible] Heavily toned Proof. The proof mintage exactly 600 pieces.

1060 1858, "S" '71, '72 and 1873. First a lustrous Ex. Fine and scarce, the remaining three Unc., or close to it. We particularly like the splendid 1871. 4 Pcs.

1061 1869. Deeply toned Proof.

1062 1870. Toned, partly brilliant Proof.

1063 Another. Almost completely bright, undoubtedly cleaned Proof. These will never be cheaper!

1064 1873. Last year. An iridescently tarnished, rather dullish Proof, the reverse rim with a minute nick. Plus, 1840 Drapery, 1853 Arrows, 1860 "O" and 1865 "S". Good plus, VG. Fine to VF. VG. First badly mishandled, the last two impaired to a much lesser degree. 5 Pcs.

1065 **Dimes.** 1807. Four berries on branch. Just about Very Fine, traces of original lustre. Borders weak (as often found!), the obverse with a few picayune defects.

1066 1807, '09, '11, '09, '30 Sm. 10 C. and 1836 Lg. 0 in 10 C. Early dates Poor to Fair, '31 last two VG or better, the '30 with three obv. nick-like marks. 5 Pcs.

1067 1830 Sm. 10 C., 1831 Medium 10 C. and 1832. First Extremely Fine, the other two Very Fine average. Desirable trio. 3 Pcs.

1068 1833 Last 3 high, 1834 Small 4 and 1835. The '33 Fine to VF, but scratched in the L obverse field, remaining two Very Fine plus, though marked Unc. and EF. Valued at about $10.00. 3 Pcs.

1069 **1838 "O".** Liberty seated. **No Stars.** Good or better, nice even wear. Plus, 1839 "O", 40 "O" and 1840 Drapery. First and third about VG, the '40 "O" mostly Fine. 4 Pcs.

1070 **1838.** Gobrecht type, no drapery. **Small stars.** Strictly Very Fine, although a second glance reveals several small and old nicks, at least three of them upon the reverse. With a badly cracked obv. die, the first seen in Unc. condition, rare and underrated variety, one in our last sale, a very dull Unc., brilliant upon the reverse rim, sold for $42.00.

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	11—	1061	[illegible]	19—	16 F ✓
	2—	1062	[illegible]	17—	JC ✓
	8—	1063	[illegible]	8—	MK ✓
	[illegible]	1064	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	DTB ✗
	2—	1065	[illegible]	20—	JS ✓
	[illegible]	1066	[illegible]	[illegible]	176 ✗
	13—	1067	[illegible]	13—	117 ✗
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1071 1835 Large stars and 1842. Without and with drapery, as usual. The 35 toned Unc., but with a minor obverse rim-border nick or two, last about Ex. Fine and lustrous. Worth $12.50 or more. 2 Pcs.

1072 1841 and 1841 "O" Drapery. First with re-engraved date. Extremely Fine, lustrous though dull. The New Orleans coin shows slight scratching at the fifth star and along the obv. milling from the third to sixth stars. Hard to find with original color. 2 Pcs.

1073 1841 "O", 42 "O" and 1849 "O". Mintmarks particularly small upon the first and last, which are Ex. Fine and close to it. The "42 "O" almost VF, but not uniformly bold. Scarce items regardless of the red book, but valued to $22.50. 3 Pcs.

1074 1842, 43, 48, 49, 50, 53 Arrows, 54 "O", 56 "O", 57 "O" and 1859 "O". 42 "O" second, third, fourth and seventh Very Fine or better, others close to VF. 12 Fine average, 41, the 49 poor and battered. One barely Fine, 59 "O" with a small reverse border bruise. Excellent for reader. 11 Pcs.

1075 **1856 "S".** Strictly Good, listed at $[illegible] in the Guidebook. Also 1870 "CC" and 1877 "CC", first with mintmark within wreath. Very Fine pair, the "77 "CC" with a slight planchet defect upon its reverse border. 3 Pcs.

1076 1865 and **1866.** Extremely Fine and about Unc. Second really rare and unappreciated, just [illegible] regularly coined. Well worth $1[illegible].50. 2 Pcs.

1077 1863 Toned, nonsensical Proof. Rare Civil War year, exactly 14,000 regulars, [illegible] proofs made. A Dime to watch, particularly in proof!

1078 1872 and **1873 Arrows.** Lustrous and lightly tarnished Unc., both somewhat dull. The popular '73 not struck up at Liberty's head. Now catalog at $24. Perfect. 2 Pcs.

1079 1873 Arrows, at date. Heavily tarnished, lilac blue **Proof.** Very faint indications of handling upon the reverse, visible only under a glass. In the strongest possible demand!

1080 1876 Gray-blue tarnished Proof.

1081 1879 and 1880. Toned Unc. and Extremely Fine plus, the first proof-like. Low mintage dates, the '79 a decided "sleeper", with only 14,000 made for circulation. Combined records to $17.50, potentially worth more. 2 Pcs.

1082 1882 Gem toned Proof with some turquoise iridescence.

6 -	1071	4.50 / 117	6.00 / 244						10 -		MK ✓
5 -	1072	3.00 / 176	5.00 / 244						5 -		JAY ✗
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15 -	1074	15.00 / 143	3.50 / 176	6.50 / 256					16 -		JAT ✗
12 -	1075	12.00 / 21	12.00 / 117						12 -		JI ✗
13 -	1076	8.00 / 21	10.00 / 117	13.10 / 164					13 -		JI ✗
19 -	1077	19.00 / 11	5.00 / 21	11.00 / 117	18.00 / 133	18.10 / 164			3 -		JFL ✓
12 -	1078	12.00 / 117	6.50 / 176						12 -		MS ✓
46 -	1079	15.00 / 117	57.00 / 228	41.00 / 45				52 -			EAK ✗
8 -	1080	6.50 / 117	8.00 / 133						14 -		MEL ✓
15 -	1081	11.10 / 100	8.50 / 117	11.00 / 17	15.00 / 245				16 -		DAE ✗
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1883 1883, 84 and 1885. Toned and lightly tarnished Unc. First displays microscopic signs of handling. Pedigree at $11.00. 3 Pcs.

1884 1885, 86 and 1887. Toned Unc. reculated. Hardly common, really unappreciated coins. 3 Pcs.

1885 1887. Almost fully brilliant Proof.

1886 1888, 89, 90 and 1891. Toned, rather lustrous Unc. Indications of tarnish. Should bring $14-15.00. 4 Pcs.

1887 1890. Toned Proof, much of obverse tarnish. Plus 1891. Last year of type. Choice Unc. 2 Pcs.

1888 1892. Barber's Liberty head design. A bright Proof, almost in full brilliancy.

1889 1892, 1900, 02 and 1903 "O". Last with the small mintmark popularly called "micro-mint." Unc., about VF, Fine and Very Fine plus. First two with minor rim and/or border handling marks, the NO piece with a few light scratches of ancient vintage upon the reverse. 4 Pcs.

1890 1892 "O". Toned Unc. reculated. Far from brilliant, the obverse hardly attractive. In the Whitman book at $15.00.

1891 1893. Proof. Evenly tarnished to some golden patina.

1892 1894 and 1900. Dull and partly brilliant, lustrous Unc. 2 Pcs.

1893 **1895.** Strictly Ex. Fine with considerable lustre, but showing a few infinitesimal defects, mainly of the abrasion variety. Worse coins, expertly cleaned, have been offered as BU. Rare, priced to $50. Unc.

1894 1895. Date partly re-engraved, as on last. Lightly toned Unc., two or three tiny nicks on the upper left obverse border and milling. Scarcer than a proof. [illegible] at $[illegible].

1895 1896. [illegible] Proof.

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[illegible] 1901 Mostly bright lustrous Proof. Unimportant and hardly visible planchet flaw upon the reverse border, suggestions of golden-brown tarnish.

[illegible] 1904 Toned lilac-purple Proof. Only 670 pieces struck, compared to 1,245 for 1902, which also is low for 1902, a figure low for any proof dime in today's market.

[illegible] **1904 "S".** Choice Unc. Toned a lilac-gold color, some frosty lustre. The mintage limited to 800,000 pieces, a comparatively low amount for this series. Recently [illegible] to [illegible] value higher by an enthusiastic mid-western dealer.

[illegible] 1905 Attractive deep-lilac Proof. Mostly bright, traces of tarnish.

[illegible] 1906 S. Nicely toned Unc. Worth $110.00.

[illegible] 1907 Just about flawless brilliant Proof. Only 575 proofs made, like 1916, below a sleeper year.

[illegible] 1908 Indeed the toned Unc., indications of tarnish. Plus 1912 "S", 1912 D, 1914 "S" and 1916 "S". First and fourth only Good and VG, the second 16 S with a pinpoint obverse dig, remaining pair almost Fine. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] 1909 Lightly tarnished Proof. Exactly 650 proofs issued, compared to 4,763 for 1908. These Barber proofs are just beginning to come into their own; when prices advance themselves and the parochial speculators leave the business, the Barber proofs will reach and remain at new highs.

[illegible] 1910 Uncirculated. The lustrous obverse with gold and turquoise toning, the reverse tarnished. We sold the Dr. Phillips specimen for $21 two years ago.

[illegible] 1911 Gray-toned Proof, some iridescence, reverse brilliance. Underrated, the proof issue but 55 pieces.

[illegible] 1912 Heavily toned Lilac Proof.

[illegible] 1913 Perfect brilliant Proof. In great demand!

15 –	1096	7.00/117	11.00/133	14.00/179	15.25/256		16 –	AH	X
26 –	1097	30.00/30	7.00/117	10.00/133	10.50/164	13.75/179	24 –	30	X
46 –	1098	46.00/164	36.00/45				46 –	164	✓
12 –	1099	7.00/117	11.00/133	12.00/160			12 –	16	✓
9 –	1100	6.00/117	9.10/164				11 –	D	✓
10 –	1101	30.00/30	6.50/109	7.00/117	13.00/133	17.75/179	22 –	24	X
8 –	1102	8.50/303					9 –	30	X
22 –	1103	16.00/11	25.00/30				22 –	30	X
21 –	1104	9.00/117	21.50/164	12.20/303			26 –	116	✓
24 –	1105	25.00/30	7.00/117	14.00/133	15.00/24		24 –	16	✓
17	1106	1.00/117	12.00/133	11.50/164	14.00/24	17.00/301	24 –	16	✓
32 –	1107	1.00/117	19.00/133	21.13/164	28.75/179	33.00/199	34 –	[illegible]	X

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[illegible] **1914.** [illegible] brilliant, glittering **Proof.** Really rare, only 425 proofs minted, the lowest number in the Barber series.

[illegible] Duplicate 1914 Proof. Choice, desirable rainbow toning. This date sets new records, whenever offered.

[illegible] **1915.** Mostly bright **Proof.** Just 450 proofs struck, second only to the '14. Also rare and equally popular.

[illegible] 1917, 17-D, 18, 18-S, 19-D, 19, 19-S and 1920-S. Mercury type. VG to [illegible] remainder, including the scarce 20-S. Very Fine average. 7 Pcs.

[illegible] 1918. Lightly toned Unc. Weakly struck up, particularly at borders. Guidebook at $1.100.

[illegible] **1921.** Extremely Fine plus. Purchased as "Dull Unc." this dime is evenly struck, and shows no actual wear, but is uniformly toned a pale lilac-gray, thus appearing rather lifeless. Well worth looking at, a possible candidate for [illegible].

[illegible] 1924 and 1925. Lustrous and choice Unc. Boldly struck, the first lightly toned. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] **1925-S.** Lustrous, lightly toned Unc. Boldly struck up, definitely choice. The Dickerman-Kosenberg "Medium" sale specimen, called "Almost Uncirculated," realized $11.00.

[illegible] 1926-D. Mostly brilliant Unc. Bringing $15-16.00.

[illegible] 1926, 27 and 1928. Uncirculated. Lightly toned or tarnished. Extra sharp impressions. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1926 and 1927. Uncirculated. Deep blue-purple and light golden tarnish. Also, 1940 Brilliant Proof. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] **1926-S.** Choice Unc. with attractive iridescent tarnish. Never cleaned or impaired, a complete specimen of a very scarce coin, priced to $2.00.

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[illegible]	113	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	✓
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[illegible]	115	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	✓
[illegible]	116	[illegible]	13	AA	✓
[illegible]	117	[illegible]	6	47	✓
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[illegible] D. Bright Unc. [illegible] g. [illegible] brown tarnish. [illegible]

[illegible] **1927 "S"**. Brilliant Unc. Sharp pick in Liberty's hair above and slightly behind her ear. Still rarely struck and otherwise unusually nice. Valued at [illegible] in Mint State by [illegible] dealer.

[illegible] **1927 "D"**. [illegible] tarnished frosty Unc. According to dealer Kosoff, bringing over $175.00.

[illegible] Duplicate of 1927 D. Comparable to the last, almost as well struck, the obverse with more full brilliance. A virgin impression of this rarity, like the preceding lot and just about all of these! Recent public sale records include

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the Dunlap auction at $150, Schulman-Kreisberg at $130, the Schmandt offering at $[illegible].

[illegible] Lustrous Unc. Frosty, impressive iridescent obverse tarnish. Valued to $[illegible] but worth somewhat less.

[illegible] Shiny brilliant partly tarnished Unc. Somewhat of a [illegible] the [illegible]. Various [illegible] coins having realized [illegible] last January.

[illegible] Attractive Abbot Unc., but not as well struck up upon the reverse. Even so, well above average.

[illegible] 1927 D. Choice Uncirculated. A trio in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale, [illegible], brought $137.50 a piece.

[illegible] Dark frosty toned Unc. Least uncommon, listing at $[illegible] a piece.

[illegible] Uncirculated. Bright golden brown patina, thickest [illegible] item, the mintmark bringing $[illegible] a piece.

[illegible] Mostly bright, partly tarnished, toned and Uncirculated. [illegible] a piece.

[illegible] Unc., few with [illegible]

11 –	1120	11.00 / 14	9.00 / 117	11 –	14	✓
20 –	1121	20.00 / 117		21 –	WP	✓
115 –	1122	55.00 / 117	115.00 / 282	115 –	[illegible]	✓
87 –	1123	55.00 / 117	87.50 / 244	87.50 –	244	✓
16 –	1124	16.00 / 244		16 –	244	✓
28 –	1125	28.50 / 164	24.00 / 324	29 –	MK	✓
25 –	1126	25.75 / 164		26 –	MK	✓
7 –	1127	7.00 / 244		7 –	244	✓
12 –	1128	11.60 / 9	12.50 / 14	12 –	14	✓
8 –	1129	8.33 / 9	7.05 / 314	9 –	GFC	✓
9 –	1130	9.33 / 9	9.52 / 314	10.50 –	GFC	✓
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[illegible] **Twenty Cent Pieces.** 1875. Highly deceptive iridescent first-strike or "semi-proof". Mostly perfect [illegible] as genuine proof.

[illegible] Second 1877. Almost Unc. Cleverly polished to resemble a proof. This first [illegible] [illegible] at $25. Uncirculated.

[illegible]34 Third 1878. Pretty Very Fine. Suggestions of the original lustre. Guidebook [illegible] $12. Fine.

[illegible] [illegible] 1875-CC. Very Fine and Very Good. Second very scarce. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1875-S. Delicately toned lustrous Unc. Well worth $15-20 so.

[illegible] 1875-S. Second 1876-CC. Close to Ex. Fine and not quite Fine. Valued [illegible] $17.50. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] Delightfully toned lilac and light colored Proof.

[illegible] Another. Choicest Unc. Not unattractive, the mint bloom brought up a proof surface partially created, some of the obverse border patina remaining. This date nearly three times as rare as the 1875 regardless of condition.

[illegible] **1877.** Extremely Fine. Shallow eagle dig visible upon the reverse border. Very rare and valuable; only 350 pieces struck, and many of them melted in the summer of 1877. A slightly better example (EF without impairment) sold [illegible] a month ago [illegible] in our last ale.

[illegible] **1878.** Proof. Mostly brilliant, choice and desirable. Should realize $100.00.

The Rare and Popular 1796 Quarter

[illegible] **1796.** Browning 2. Rarity 4 (nearly R-5). High 6 in date. Extremely Fine plus, little, if any, of the original lustre remaining. The obverse sharp and well defined, though weak on eagle's head as on all but two or three specimens of this variety, toned and partly tarnished, and with traces of a gummy deposit which should disappear with a quick dip in acetone or other organic solvent. Deep planchet defect on left border, visible between 5th and 6th stars, TE of UNITED, but not interfering with any part of stars, legend or design. Free from any serious evidence of handling, and an excellent piece for the collector who desires a bold, unworn example, without perfection (for a $1,500 price tag). Ex H. W. Taffs collection. Should command $750. to $1,000. **Plate**

The Memorial Day [illegible] for Best Catalogs sale, Dec. 19, 1966, 1796 Quarter, as well as the [illegible] Seventh Nice small mint red offering on April 19th last. Had [illegible] the same lies [illegible] that all five were more [illegible] in the same manner as the pieces we cut.

[illegible] **Quarters** Continued. **1804.** B-2. **Rarity 7.** Wide date, low 8 in the commoner variety, date is low with 04 close and all figures in line. Very Good, strong reverse, weak at borders, especially on reverse, and at upper half of STATES as in all specimens known. Date very strong. We have seen just four examples of this rarity, only one of them choice. This present coin is distinctly superior to the Browning Plate piece, which was the discovery specimen (Delaware, Col. Brown collect.) and comparable to the WGC 1-1, the only other one to have appeared at auction. Potentially a $1000 item!

[illegible] **B-2.** Rarity 4. Feet of 1 in date, 1 and T in LIBERTY defective. C touches tail and A [illegible] reverse die unknown to Browning. **Choice Uncirculated.** Beautiful lilac and blue toning towards the borders, unusually well struck up

everywhere except at upper part of shield, eagle's head, and at several of the stars and clouds. Far better than the Browning Plate coin, which was only F-VF, but fitting to the rarity of the variety in the upper grades. Also much more desirable than the other three Unc. ones reported: WGC Kern (cabinet fresh); Duffield (very poor strike); T. J. Clarke (scratched). A truly [illegible] example, very probably the finest known of the variety, and worthy of a runaway price. Ex Wayte Raymond coll. **Plate**

[illegible] Quarter at $70. Unc. and the 1921 at [illegible] the latter in the [illegible] their own [illegible] the [illegible] of the Whitman [illegible]

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3	1123	[illegible]					32	BMN	✓
4	1124	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			42	[illegible]	✓
5	1125	[illegible]	[illegible]				142	99	✓
6	1126	[illegible]					152	[illegible]	✓
7	1127	375	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		172	375	✓
8	1128	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			182	275	✓
9	1129	[illegible]					192	115	✓
10	1130	[illegible]					202	115	✓
11	1131	[illegible]	[illegible]				212	244	✓
12	1132	[illegible]					222	15	✓
13	1133	[illegible]					232	207	✓
14	1134	[illegible]	[illegible]				242	130	✓

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[illegible] Large O, wide date. B-1. Also, 1835. Close date, period after C. B-5, Stack C. Both R-2. Very Good, deeply tarnished. Latter of interest as a die state listing in the highly specialized W.G.C. offering. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] **1820. Small 0;** large 2, as in 1821. B-4. Rarity 2. A superb, almost flawless, **proof-like "gem."** Evenly centered, irregular toning around borders. An excellent impression from dies, which, though retaining polish, have acquired some rust. Not a strict Proof, as the reverse displays some mint bloom; not a restrike, as this reverse comes worse rusted on coins dated 1821, including some proofs. Conceivably could be a "one-sided Proof" like some of the Cents of the eighteen twenties and thirties mentioned by Newcomb. Whatever it is, this is a thing of beauty and the best of the variety we have seen. From the 1952 Earle sale, lot 3052; the Hillyer Ryder collection. **Plate**

One of the Finest Available 1823 Quarters

[illegible] **1823 22.** B-1. Only the single variety of this date. Borderline R-7. About Very Fine, a rather weak, flat strike as in most specimens of this year. The perfectionist with a glass will find some minor evidence of obverse handling, the most obvious defects being three scratch-like marks in the obverse field. From old time dealer E. H. Frossard, 4-26-1900, then called "V. Fine. Only a few better." In a single collection ever since. Cost $100 fifty-seven years ago, but worth nine or ten times that today. **Plate**

In attempting to determine the actual rarity of this date, it was necessary to examine [illegible] Washington to trace but about twelve, the [illegible] which we understand were discovered in Berlin by the late B. G. Johnson, [illegible] twenty-two years ago.

1. [illegible] Elmer Sloat Sabourner, A. J. Allen, G. Hall, Jerome Kern. In a [illegible] with [illegible] at $7,[illegible] Kern [illegible] sale, F. [illegible] Guggenheimer. **"Proof."**

2. [illegible] Virgil Brand, C. Daniel Pierce, ANA, 47 auction, Edgar Levy. **AU.**

3. [illegible] F. C. C. [illegible] W.G.C. [illegible] Eisenberg [illegible]. **EF.**

4. [illegible] D. Pratt [illegible] at 1798. **EF, obv. field dig.**

5. [illegible] Washington [illegible] Johnson, Morton [illegible] Baldenhofer offering. The [illegible] in the Atwater 1914 [illegible] Exposition. 6. Atwater [illegible] lot [illegible]. 7. The Frossard [illegible] Hallowell offering. All of these **Very Fine** or [illegible].

8. [illegible] **Fine.** 9. Atwater [illegible] **G-VG.** 10. John H. Clapp, [illegible] **G-VG.** 11. [illegible] 4[illegible] [illegible] **Good.** 12. [illegible] 6, 3, 4. Comfort [illegible] **Good.**

Of the other known specimens, several are reported in Fine or better, as Dr. [illegible] Anthony, who [illegible] Dr. [illegible] the [illegible] MANA Convention [illegible] Western Series last year.

Another Very Rare 1823/22 Quarter

[illegible] **1823 22.** Good to VG, evenly worn all over, with all of LIBERTY and E PLU[illegible] [illegible]. Obverse rim nick at second arrow. Lint otherwise clean. A fully acceptable example of this rarity and as indicated above, by far the best known. Originally in the John H. Clapp collection, later [illegible] lot 3[illegible]. When offered in 1947, [illegible] $1[illegible]. Today that might be a fair price, all things considered. **Plate**

4	1145	3.00 / 16	4.00 / 99	4.50 / 176	5 –	EMS	
110 –	1146	42.50 / 133	45.00 / 151	112.50 / 152	115 –	NHR	
775 –	1147	867.50 / 244			875 –	RP	
300 –	1148	312.00 / 269			300 –	[illegible]	

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THE MOST DESIRABLE, UNCONTROVERSIAL, U. S. SILVER COIN
Lot 1149

The Excessively Rare 1827 Original Quarter

1827. [illegible] **ORIGINAL,** with [illegible] in 25 C. **Borderline R-8.** [illegible] **Proof.** Choice except for a few full surface spots, the most prominent one in the [illegible] about the tenth [illegible] Undoubtedly cleaned many years ago. Minute traces of [illegible] can be found on both sides, as are all original known together with a faint reverse die crack from D to first A in AMERICA. [illegible] the rust marks and crack show more heavily upon the regular business strikes of 1825 B-1, which has the identical reverse die of the 1827 original. **Of equal rarity to the 1804 Dollar of first type** (the [illegible]-2 issue), **but of infinitely greater desirability, as the original 1827 Quarter has never had the slightest shadow of controversy attached to it,** since Joseph J. Mickley obtained his first proofs from the Mint in the year of issue. There are, to the best of our knowledge, six proofs now extant, one owned by the Government in the Smithsonian, one allegedly in Yale University, [illegible] mounted in the James Aloysius Stack estate, plus a solitary Very Fine or better piece held in the Eliasberg collection, leaving but three specimens theoretically available to collectors, including the coin here offered. This example was initially in the Waldo Newcomer collection, it went in 1935 to B. Max Mehl, who sold it to A. J. Allen of New Jersey. From Mr. Allen it went to George H. Hall of Pasadena, California. When Stack's handled the Hall collection, they sold this quarter, taking with the proof 1823 and a restrike 1791 to Jerome Kern via Clint Hester. We obtained it from Mr. Mehl some time after his Golden Jubilee sale and traded it to the late Wayte Raymond. It now gives us great pleasure to present this important rarity from the Raymond Estate. **Plate**

The 1827 Original Quarter Dollar represents the rarest date U.S. silver coin actually made in the year dated. [illegible] Quarter was never ready [illegible] Dollar, which was not made in 1804, but about twenty-five years later.

[illegible] between these two coins, one must carefully study [illegible] Thus, as now, the more opportunity [illegible] to sell a coin was the more likely it was to bring a high price. The 1827 Quarter, like the 1804 Dollar, was [illegible] the quarter was [illegible] and their [illegible] price. The rarity of 1804 Dollars [illegible] the preceding 1804 [illegible] the known [illegible] from Mint officials, the 1804 Dollar [illegible] many years. The [illegible] Nickel [illegible] entertainment [illegible] more [illegible]

[illegible] years, well known dealers in both the [illegible] have published [illegible] Quarter [illegible] without identifying the [illegible] This method of [illegible] the [illegible] 1914 [illegible] **Proof.**

[illegible] 1945, 43 [illegible] **Proof**

5. [illegible] 1919, W. W. Neil 697, W. C. [illegible] **Proof**

6. [illegible] **Stained, more Unc. in appearance than Proof**

7. [illegible] **Very Fine Plus**

[illegible]

Various important dealers agree with us concerning the rarity and desirability of the 1827 Original Quarter, particularly in connection with the 1804 Dollar. We quote their published views in their substitution of our statements. "It is our sincere belief that the 1827 quarter is much more rare than the so-called King of American Silver Coins, the 1804 Dollar." — Abe Kosoff, 1945. "There is no U.S. silver coin at any series more rare than the 1827 Original Quarter Dollar." — B. Max Mehl, 1947. "It is the cataloger's belief that the 1827 Quarter is rarer than the King of the United States Silver Coins, the 1804 Dollar." — Morton Stack, 1953.

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1150 **1828.** B-4. **Brilliant Proof. R-6** as such. Slight evidence of handling, particularly in the left reverse field, as with most other proofs of this date. This beauty still retains, however, in addition to its lovely surface, full, even sharpness, together with a square border (upon either side) and a partial wire edge as seen on the 1827 proof just offered. From our records, this is the third 1828 proof to be offered at auction in the last sixteen years. First was the "DuPont" specimen, B-2, sold in 1954 at $200, and second was the Cleneay, Allenburger, T. J. Clarke piece, B-4, sold by us last year. At least two hundred times as rare as a 1828 Proof Set, and to the informed collector, easily ten thousand times as desirable. Ex Earle sale, lot 3065, Ryder collection. **Plate**

1151 1842 "O". Large date, small mintmark over r part of R and space following. About Very Fine, the obverse slightly weak. Nicely toned and free of imperfections. The W.S.C. example was also only VF.

1152 **1845.** In date 1845 first cut to left, then recut in proper position. **Brilliant Proof. High R-6** as such. Cleaned years ago, but a perfect strike with full stars, square borders and wire edge. This piece is slowly acquiring an attractive peripheral tone, like the 1825 above. Originally lot 3058 of the celebrated Earle sale, held forty-five years ago; later in the Ryder coll. If an 1825 Proof Quarter is worth $65 today, this lot should bring $125, or more. **Plate**

1153 **1847.** Superb, **bright Proof. R-7** as such. Virtually a "gem" coin, being fully brilliant and almost flawless. As near to perfection as one should hope to see a 19th Century "classic" American coin. Superior to the Atwater specimen, which dealer Mehl described as follows: "Excessively rare in this remarkable condition. I doubt very much if as many as a half dozen proofs exist. It is almost priceless." From an Elder sale, April 11, 1925, Hillyer Ryder. **Plate**

1154 **1848.** Lightly tarnished, mostly **brilliant Proof. R-7** as such. Clean and choice, except for four infinitesimal marks in the r. obverse field where another coin dropped upon this one, probably at the Mint. Reverse from the same die as lot. We have been unable to locate any auction records for this date in proof, although at least five examples, including this Ryder coin, are known, one of them in the Smithsonian. **Plate**

The Very Rare 1853 Quarter Without Arrows or Rays

1155 **1853 52.** Without arrows or rays. Uncirculated. With considerable mint bloom, the reverse especially showing brown and blue tarnish. Boldly struck, generally attractive, though undoubtedly cleaned many years ago. Minor planchet defect, as made, in the upper l. reverse field, which certainly does not detract from the importance or value of this rarity. The Davis-Graves lot sold April [illegible] brought $195, while the "DuPont" piece realized $151 [illegible] seven months later. About a half dozen Mint State specimens have been making the rounds in recent years, creating the illusion that this rarity in top condition is generally available. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. Purchased at Elder's 51st sale, June 25, 1911 by Hillyer Ryder, and described by him as "Excessively rare in choice." **Plate**

1156 **Duplicate 1853 52;** without arrows or rays. Extremely Fine. Light golden-brown and dull gray toning, tiny, hardly noticeable obverse border nick. Though not fully Uncirculated, this is still far above average for the coin and worth a good price. The Guggenheimer piece brought $600 four years ago, and it was not nearly as sharp as this one. Manpower was only VF, etc. **Plate**

[illegible] Proof. Traces of handling, visible only under a glass. Uncirculated, [illegible] for more [illegible] than the date, in the extremes of which [illegible] are [illegible]

1158 [illegible] Proof. Some golden-brown tarnish. Almost as hard to locate as the [illegible]

1159 [illegible] "virgin" Proof. Ex H. R. Lee" 428.

1160 [illegible] Proof. Nearly [illegible] proofs struck.

1161 [illegible] Proof. Obverse brilliant, the reverse partly toned. [illegible] Just [illegible] proofs [illegible]

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1 -	1112	[illegible]				120 -	MK ✓
1 -	1132	[illegible]	[illegible]			125 -	EF ✓
1 -	1154	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		130 -	EF ✓
1 -	1155	[illegible]				155 -	[illegible] ✓
1 -	1156	[illegible]				95 -	[illegible] ✓
1 -	1157	[illegible]	[illegible]			96 -	MK ✓
10 -	1158	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		30 -	MK ✓
1 -	1159	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		98 -	JFL ✓
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1162 1871 Splendid, lightly toned Proof. Decidedly a premium coin, free from any sign of improper cleaning or "improvement". Now bringing double Guide-book, or $24.00.

1163 **1874 "S". Arrows.** Just about Ex. Fine, with traces of original lustre. Hardly a bold strike, very few microscopic indications of handling about the reverse rim. A true type coin, and in increasing demand as such. Despite a search through many auction catalogs, we could only locate two records for this mint-mark. Unclear (possibly representing the same coin!), those being in the Atwater and Menjou offerings. The great W.G.C. and DuPont sales, plus the recent Schulman-Kreisberg catalog, could only offer comparable specimens, that in the last mentioned purchased by a double dose of cyanide. Davis-Graves, Melish, Denlin among others, had none. Worthy of a good price, an item worth watching!

1164 **1879.** Proof. Hardly in full brilliancy, the obverse displaying minor signs of cleaning. **Only 250 proofs issued in this year, the lowest recorded mintage from 1863 to 1915.** Highly underrated, as most of the proofs offered are first-strikes or semi-proof. Mint State coins.

1165 1880. Brilliant Proof. Hardly noticeable evidence of abrasion upon the obverse rim, a tarnish streak from the border through first three stars.

1166 1882. Bright Proof. Streaks of reverse tarnish.

1167 1883. Extra choice Proof, some iridescent tarnish. Valued to $23.00 so fine.

1168 **Barber or Liberty head design.** 1892. Type II. Wing on reverse covers part of R in AMERICA. Rarely struck Proof. General'y brilliant, some slate-colored toning upon the obverse.

1169 Another Proof. An uncleaned "virgin" impression with some obverse tarnish. Bringing $17.50.

1170 1894. Brilliant, glittering Proof. Traces of yellow patina upon the obverse.

1171 1897. Lightly toned lilac Proof. Scarcer than last.

1172 1896. Proof. Delicately tarnished in a variety of colors. One brought $26.50 in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale of last January.

1173 1897. Brilliant gem Proof. This date also in heavy demand, with fewer coined in proof than the last.

20	1162	25.90 / 30					25	36	✓
24	1163	3.80 / 76	27.00 / 244				24	244	✓
52	1164	12.50 / 247	17.00 / 245	52.50 / 247			52	244	✓
21	1165	17.00 / 133	16.00 / 158	17.00 / 295	21.00 / 244		21	244	✓
24	1166	18.00 / 133	12.50 / 172	17.00 / 295	21.00 / 244		24	AA	✓
24	1167	20.00 / 133	24.00 / 158				24	158	✓
19	1168	15.00 / 133	16.00 / 100	19.00 / 244			20	AA	✓
18	1169	15.00 / 133	15.00 / 147	16.50 / 307	18.00 / 244		23	AA	✓
20	1170	16.00 / 133	13.00 / 172	18.00 / 147	17.50 / 295	20.00 / 244	21	MK	✓
22	1171	17.00 / 133	15.50 / 147	17.50 / 295	22.00 / 244		24	I	✓
25	1172	19.00 / 133	20.00 / 147	22.50 / 270	25.00 / 244		27	AA	✓
26	1173	19.00 / 133	15.00 / 172	17.50 / 295	26.00 / 244		30	I	✓

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1174 1898 Subtly toned Proof, also of top quality. Today valued to $27.50 or more.

1175 1899 Relatively bright Proof with rich iridescent tarnish. For some reason, now an uncommon year.

1176 1900 A brilliant Proof, just short of perfection. One equal to this brought $19.50 some months ago.

1177 1901 'S' Lustrous Unc., light tone and tarnish. An early strike from dies retaining polish but the obverse clearly cracked through last numeral at date, top and bottom of bust, stars and motto. Record of $40. in the 1954 "DuPont" auction.

1178 1901 Brilliant Proof. Suggestions of tarnish, almost gem-like in appearance. Seemingly in the $22.50 class.

1179 1902 A choice Proof, desirable iridescent tarnish. Schulman-Kreisberg at $21.00.

1180 1902 Fully brilliant Proof. Oddly "milled" border upon both sides, as commonly seen upon many Barber Quarters. Only 650 proofs made in this year, the specimen in the second "Monjou" sale sold for $31.00.

1181 1911 Bright Proof, indications of toning upon the reverse. Really low emission of 543 proofs. This date infrequently offered during the past year or so.

1182 1912 Mostly brilliant Proof, a microscopic surface nick in the r. obverse field. Also, 1921 Tarnished, rather dull Unc. Records for both to $33.50. 2 Pcs.

1183 **1913.** Glittering, gem Proof. Just 613 proofs made, in great demand and exceptionally difficult to locate.

1184 Duplicate Proof. The obverse brilliant, reverse with pale green and blue tone. A date to watch!

1185 **1914.** Brilliant Proof. This year, with the lowest number of proofs issued (380) in the Barber series, has just about reached the $100. mark. As long ago as September, 1953, we sold one in our 41st sale for $52.50.

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[illegible]	[illegible] 29.00	32 –	CZ ✓
[illegible]	[illegible]	27 –	JC ✓
[illegible]	[illegible]	31 –	MK ✓
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1186 1919 "S", 1926 and 1929 Liberty Standing type. First mostly Fine, second EF and lustrous, the '29 deeply toned Unc., although hardly bold. Valued to $25.00. 3 Pcs.

1187 1932, 34 Light motto, 35 and 1936 Washington Quarters. Second the very scarce and often unnoticed "Type of '32" variety. Mostly brilliant Unc., [illegible] tarnish. Listed to $15.00. 4 Pcs.

1188 **1932 "S".** Choice Unc. With full mint bloom, some unimportant tarnish. Cleaner than most. Guidebook at $25.00.

1189 **1932 "D".** Mostly bright Unc., the obverse only displaying indications of tarnish. Extraordinary, completely free of blemishes. In great demand!

1190 1934 "D" and 1935 "D". Full frosty Unc. With edge tarnish only. Uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1191 1935 "S" and 1936 "S". Brilliant Unc. Really choice, definitely free of the infinitesimal hair marks often found upon these coins (as, for instance, on the '34 "D" in the [illegible]). Scarce pair. 2 Pcs.

1192 **1936 "D".** Unusually bright Unc. Unimportant signs of abrasion upon the reverse, with the inevitable edge tarnish. Almost as popular as the '32 "D", not yet as valuable.

1193 Remainder of the Washington Quarters. Partial set 1937 to 1943 "D" inclusive. Mostly brilliant and clean Unc. Lacks only the '42 "S". [illegible] mounted in small Raymond pages, Nos. 390-A, 390-B). Bringing more than the Guidebook listing of $[illegible]. 13 Pcs.

1194 1942 Brilliant Proof. Plus 1945, '45 "S", '45 "D", '46 and 1946 "S". Generally bright Unc., some [illegible] toning. 6 Pcs.

1195 **Complete set of Washington Quarters, 1932 to 1948 "D".** The [illegible] with heavy motto on obverse. Choice Unc., the earlier pieces in full brilliancy, but showing some peripheral tarnish. Mtd. in small Raymond pages (1932-43 "D"), Nos. 390, 390-A and B. First page with a single [illegible], otherwise new (as in lot 1193 above). Should bring $2[illegible] or more with [illegible]. 40 Pcs.

Half Dollars

1196 **1795.** [illegible] A. [illegible] 1. Regular head, two leaves under wings. [illegible] letter, [illegible]. Even wear, free from mishandling except for a slight [illegible]. [illegible] have brought $20.00.

The Extremely Rare Small Head Type of 1795

1197 [illegible] **B. 17-V,** [illegible] entirely different [illegible] 1795 [illegible] Small Head [illegible] ANA Convention [illegible]

[illegible] **Obverse illustrated on Beistle Plate, 17,** [illegible] **Plate**

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13 —	1190	7.10 / 17 —	15.00 / 221	11.00 / 245				15 —	[illegible]
11 —	1191	12.60 / 270	8.00 / 295					11 —	270
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33 —	1193	33.60 / 270						33 —	270
11 —	1194	8.00 / 11	12.50 / 58					11 —	[illegible]
11 —	1195	150.00 / 245	167.50 / 244					171 —	FKH
19 —	1196	4.80 / 16	12.00 / 20	19.00 / 43	12.45 / 65	15.00 / 133	16.50 / 307	23 —	[illegible]
47 —	1197	47.50 / 244						100 —	5

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[illegible] 1805 4. B. 2-C; H-3 **Wide, clear overdate; the 4 completely visible.** Strictly Very Fine for the coin, weakly struck towards the top of the obverse; attractive iridescent toning. Of extreme rarity and really a type item as this differs markedly from the three varieties with close date, which together constitute a much commoner type. As on the 95 B. 17-V, it is difficult to tell where weak striking leaves off and wear begins. Cheap at $75. VF none known better than EF. **Plate**

[illegible] **1806/5.** B. 10c-Ra. H-4 (?). Knobbed 6, point of 5 at tip. Rev. Five berries. Choice Uncirculated. Pale lilac-gray tone, not a bold strike, but pristine. Unpublished, advanced die crack, obverse from rim through 1st star to curls, cheek, point of chin. A lot of this caliber could bring $100.00.

1200 1811. Large 5. B. 4a-Ea. not in Hoseline. Brilliant "gem" Unc., acquiring the faintest traces of a pale gold tone. Fully sharp, the obverse seemingly cameo-like. This type, with the 8 as of 1812-17, is seldom found choice. We sold the somewhat not T. J. Clarke B. 5-F for a low $21. last year; in comparison, this impression should command all of $35.00.

Neither large 8 variety of 1811 was known to Hoseline and in our opinion the above would still be underrated even at our $35 estimate.

[illegible] 1812. Perfect date. B. 4-D, H-3. Lustrous Uncirculated. Delicate gray toning, signs of flatness on Liberty's mistrin, three or four curls. Similar coins readily bring $12 to $16 today. Ex John H. Clapp, originally in the Brown coll. (1897).

[illegible] 1813. Normal dies. B. 2-B, H-2. Identifiable by a die defect within upper corner of [illegible]. Strictly Unc., but with minor touches of cabinet friction. Lustrous, some iridescent tarnish. Similar to the first Clarke lot which brought $[illegible] on a $15 estimate. Ex Clapp also, earlier in the Harlan P. Smith coll. (1906).

[illegible] 1817. B. 1a-J, H-3. (Large first 8). 1821. B. 3-Ca. H-1. 1822. B. 10-K, H-4. Close to Very Fine average. First a definite type coin, as the overdate also comes with small 8's. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] 1824. (1 first cut too far left, then corrected). B. 6-E, H-11 (?). Ex Fine, deeply toned, unimportant reverse rim bruising. Plus 1824-21. B. 7-F, H-3. Clear double profile. Ex Fine plus. Highly lustrous, but showing minute indications of handling. First a type coin, and one often confused with the real overdate. From J. H. Clapp. 2 Pcs.

[illegible] B. 11-L. not in Hoseline. Low 1 leaning r. Choice Unc. Planchet slightly flattened at top and bottom border milling as made. Partly toned to a golden brown with deep blue and violet iridescence towards the edge. Worth $10. Ex Clapp.

[illegible] A. H-2. 27 Sq. Based 2-B. 4-C, unlisted combination. H-1[illegible], [illegible] Worth 7. [illegible] 2-L, 33 Unidentifiable, finally, 1834 SD, SS, SL, with [illegible] unidentifiable. Abt. EF, Ex Fine close to VF with [illegible] Dull on reverse. Fine plus and Very Fine. 5 Pcs.

[illegible] G. not in H., Clapp 7, "RR" in Small [illegible] Plus 1834 LD, SL (unlisted). The '26's VF. [illegible] All with tiny dent upon Liberty's neck. 3 Pcs.

[illegible] **1831.** [illegible] H-1. [illegible] Perfect [illegible]. Faint **diagonal reeding on edge** between words, the first time seen by us. Blunt edge. [illegible] A. [illegible] Many brilliant Unc. Choice, delicately toned. Probably [illegible] Ex John H. Clapp.

[illegible] the words in 1816. A [illegible] We have seen [illegible] the words that [illegible]

[illegible] B. 1-E. [illegible] with quarter serifs. Vertical reeding between words and edge [illegible] Very light [illegible] first strike. Very [illegible] Ex the Newcomer, Green [illegible] Clarke [illegible] Worth $[illegible] today.

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1270 1832. Small letters. B-2. E. Hairline cut on rim reverse. Lightly toned Unc., minor obverse evidence of bag handling. Ex Clupp coll.

1271 1838. Very Fine plus. Heavily tarnished, two or three small reverse rim nicks. Also, 1851-O and 1853-O. Arrows and Rays. Ex Fine and Good over-

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age. First with picayune handling marks, second with two or three tiny reverse digs. 3 Pcs.

1272 1840. Liberty seated, small reverse letters. Bright Uncirculated, with full original frost. In spite of minor abrasion marks, a real beauty. The DuPont example, rarely no better than this one, realized $18. on the floor nearly three years ago. Carson had none. The present coin, from the Manning coll., has been valued to $20.00.

1273 1840-O. A week strike from lightly rusted dies but strictly Unc. Attractive gold-brown and bluish toning, few minute imperfections. Clarke's was very scratched EF. Guidebook at $15. Unc.

1274 **1840. Large letters on rev.**, cent. Just about Extremely Fine. Evenly toned and quite presentable in appearance, but a second glance reveals several light scratches in the upper reverse field. Superior to the DuPont Fine. $15. and a true type coin.

1275 1842. Large date. A highly desirable first strike, nicely toned, mainly to a chocolate. Absolutely virgin, without the slightest whisper of wear or bag marks, and worth a decided premium. $8. From the Manning coll. of Pittsburgh.

1276 1842-O. Large date. Brilliant "semi-proof." An unusual interpretation from dies polished after which were undoubtedly polished just prior to striking. Not quite perfect, as we note two or three minute rim nicks. One of the most often qualified as a French mint proof, in the intense [illegible] of a quality heavily frosted portrait with edge. Decidedly unusual. [illegible] the finest well up. Choice Unc., [illegible] the [illegible].

1277 1843-O. [illegible] Uncirculated. A strong light tone towards the edge. Guidebook at $12.00.

1278 **1844-O. Double cut date:** [illegible] $125.00.

1279 [illegible]

1280 **Over horizontal 6.** [illegible]

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5 –	1211	2.35 / 16	5.25 / 176			8 –	JAG
18 –	1212	18.00 / 164	17.00 / 236			11 –	EC
13 –	1213	13.00 / 164	8.75 / 172	12.00 / 236		13 –	164
30 –	1214	27.50 / 65	30.00 / 236			30 –	236
16 –	1215	12.50 / 164	10.00 / 157	16.00 / 244		17 –	MK
14 –	1216	14.50 / 164	7.10 / 172	10.00 / 236		18 –	MK
9½	1217	9.25 / 164	9.00 / 236			12 –	EC
10½	1218	10.50 / 164	8.0 / 172	10.00 / 236		13 –	EMS
80	1219	42.50 / 65	80 / 164			80 –	164
11 –	1220	11.00 / 133	8.00 / 236			17 –	MK
32	1221	33.25 / 65				32 –	65

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1222 1846 O **Tall date.** Barely VF toned like the last, comparatively clean, and hardly ever seen better. This coin, unknown to Beistle, is rarer than the 46 over lazy 6 half just offered. Since most of the 46 "O" Tall dates sold are anything but, we are illustrating this piece. **Plate**

1223 1847 "O". Thin, mildly cut figure. Uncirculated. Hardly bold, nicely toned to a pale honey color with blue around the borders. The Clarke coin established a record at $11.50.

1224 1848 "O". Uncirculated. A close match for the last, in striking, condition and toning. Superior to Clarke's and somewhat scarcer than the '47 "O".

1225 1849 O. Beautifully toned Unc. Minor signs of contact with other coins, otherwise a "gem". Underpriced choice, as are almost all at these.

1226 1850 O. Deeply and irregularly, but nicely toned Unc. Exceptionally clean and desirable.

1227 **1852 "O".** Very Fine, slight obverse scratch between the 10th and 11th stars. Decidedly rare, comparatively low mintage of 144,000 pieces, and most of it melted after July 1853, as worth in excess of face. None in Clarke, Dunham or many other large offerings.

1228 1854 "O". Arrows; no rays. Brilliant Unc. "gem". Splendidly struck, light gray toned.

1229 Duplicate. Brilliant Unc. With full mint frost, traces of tarnish. Struck from shattered dies, different from foregoing. Cheap at $10, so fine.

1230 1855 O. Arrows. Superb Unc. A magnificent impression, showing a light tone upon the obverse. The finest we remember seeing!

1231 **1855 "S".** Arrows. Large S. Obverse Good, reverse Very Good. Light curved obverse scratch between last numeral of date and arrow. One of the [illegible]

[illegible] most "S". Most halves deserve its popularity far more than does the hastily [illegible] [illegible] one thousand times as rare.

1232 [illegible] 1856 O. Lightly toned and mostly bright Unc. Sacrificed with inconsequential bag marks, as almost invariably upon these coins. 2 Pc.

1233 **1856 "S".** Large S. Extremely fine and brilliant, but lightly scratched on the [illegible] upon the reverse between the [illegible] A M E R I C A. The scratches are shallow, and do not [illegible] the coin's beauty, [illegible] and worthy of examination.

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254 [illegible] O. Choice Unc. A very attractively toned early [illegible]. Hardly visible signs of rubbing at Liberty's right knee. Red book at [illegible] and well worth it.

1255 [illegible] O. One thin line of drapery at elbow. Lustrous Unc., desirable pale toning. In addition, [illegible] O. Brilliant [illegible] Unc., assuring touches of light brown toning. Valued at double the Guidebook valuation so nice. 2 Pcs.

256 **1858 "S".** Medium S. Very Fine, dull gray tone. Ex. H. R. Lee, lot 672, realized $23, Dunham sale.

1257 [illegible] Almost fully brilliant Proof. Scarce year so, and seldom offered.

1258 **1859 "S".** Large S. Almost Extremely Fine, dull but lustrous light gray tone. Clarkson was only Fine. Mehl and Dunn had none. The DuPont lot realized this one, slightly, and still brought $23.50 in 1914. Ex. "H. R. Lee" 1904.

1259 [illegible] Bright, glittering Proof. Unusually choice, and well worth $42.50 today.

1260 [illegible] O. Decent letters, nicely cut out. Brilliant, just almost "gem" Unc., trace of golden-brown and blue tone at borders. Only a [illegible] away from perfection. DuPont's was only EF.

1261 [illegible] O. Brilliant Unc., choice, signs of [illegible] a few hairlines, [illegible] but [illegible], virgin. Like [illegible] many of these. Popular because of the CSA [illegible] will probably bring $[illegible].

1262 **1861 "O". Cracked CSA Obverse.** [illegible] D. Close to Extremely Fine. Traces of [illegible] but minor signs of handling, including an unimportant [illegible]. The obverse of this coin struck from the Liberty Seated [illegible]. April [illegible] the first original CSA Pattern [illegible] with [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] CSA Proof. **Absolutely struck by the Confederacy, and so unconditionally guaranteed.** The [illegible] specimen in our Clark sale. April [illegible].

1263 [illegible] Unc. A truly exceptional coin. [illegible] under the [illegible] indicated by the [illegible]. However, neither equalled this [illegible].

1264 [illegible] Almost brilliant [illegible] Proof. Deeply toned, [illegible].

1265 [illegible] Small S. Fine to VF with [illegible] Last two [illegible] and [illegible].

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5 -	1236	5.00 / 259						6 -	MC	✓
41 -	1237	35.00 / 133	41.00 / 244					41 -	244	✓
18 -	1238	18.00 / 236						18 -	TEC	✓
41 -	1239	36.50 / 133	27.00 / 236	35.00 / 276	41.00 / 244			41 -	EAK	✓
1 -	1240	7.00 / 202						12 -	EMS	✓
8 -	1241	7.00 / 17	5.75 / 78	8.15 / 184	8.00 / [illegible]			9 -	RP	✓
72 ✓	1242	76.45 / 6	26.00 / 269					36 -	[illegible]	✓
27	1243	24.50 / 164	20.00 / 236	21.00 / 285				25 -	LDS	✓
31 -	1244	23.00 / 133	12.00 / 236	31.00 / 244				32 -	EAK	✓
15 -	1245	6.50 / 176	15.00 / 236					15 -	[illegible]	✓

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1246 1863 "S" and 1873 "S" each with small mintmark. Abt. Unc. and Fine plus, latter very weak (struck, the S almost invisible and unnoticed by Mr. Eliasberg). Decidedly uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1247 1864 "S". Small S. Lustrous Unc., some golden patina upon the reverse. Attractive, and fully [illegible], in spite of two or three small border nicks. Guidebook $16, the '54 DuPont auction $2[illegible].00.

1248 1865. Mostly perfect and brilliant Proof. Exactly 500 proofs struck in this year.

1249 1865 "S". Regular small S, [illegible] in date recut. An uncirculated impression taken from a shattered reverse die. Faint signs of once having been cleaned. Record of $2[illegible], in the 1954 "DuPont" offering.

The Very Rare 1866 "S" Half Dollar Without Motto

1250 **1866 "S". Without motto.** Final year of the type, and lowest coinage (60,000), considerably rarer even than 1857 "S". **Choice, mostly brilliant Unc.** Highly desirable despite slight evidence of old and skillful cleaning, an infinitesimal obverse rim nick. We understand that this specimen was once in the great Parmelee collection; it was purchased by us in 1951 and consigned to our Thirty-Sixth Sale, Jan. 26, 1952, lot 239. It was there purchased by the late Wayte Raymond, and is herewith offered from his estate. This and the '78 "S" are the rarest San Francisco Mint halves known to exist. (1873 "S" without arrows is still not located.) Worthy of a record price! **Plate**

We can recount for not more than the 1866 "S" no motto, [illegible] Atwater [illegible] Atwater [illegible] was [illegible] Mint [illegible] W.G.C. with the letter of H. Hall. H. R. Lee, Williams, Morgan, [illegible] was Ever [illegible] Kent [illegible] Mint [illegible] $4 [illegible] that the [illegible] price of $10. Fine and [illegible] the [illegible]

1251 1866 "S". Motto. Extremely Fine. Slightly lustrous, small reverse border nick, lightly abraded upon the obverse. Underrated initial type coin, the first year with motto.

1252 1867. Brilliant, sharp Proof. Extra nice! Schulman-Kreisberg sale at $52, two months ago.

1253 1867 "S". Very high, placed S. Brilliant Unc. Nice, with [illegible] original frost [illegible] very clear. Much rarer as than commonly supposed. The W.G.C. list was (F), Kent's Colorado Junction price AU, the Williams, Morgan, [illegible] from our '72 ANA auction VF, Dunham EF, Dunham VF, and the recently sold Manning coin [illegible] "Mint" [illegible] All Clarke, Hall, Morgan, Williams, others had none. In fact, the [illegible] Mint [illegible] was [illegible] in the Atwater [illegible] which brought [illegible] % over its estimate and which may be the very coin [illegible] being considered.

1254 1868. Sharp Proof. A coin in full brilliancy, exceptionally [illegible]. Now [illegible]

1255 1870 "S". **Without dropery.** About Unc., the obverse with a bright [illegible] [illegible] better than the VF W.G.C. specimen of the [illegible]

1256 1870 "CC". [illegible] Fine or better reverse. [illegible] LIBERTY. A well known [illegible]

1257 [illegible] A lustrous [illegible] Fine. [illegible]

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17	150	17.00	7.00	15.00		14	154
77	217	78.00	39.00	~~35~~	34.00	54	274
64	251	15.00	11.00	20.00		25	181
55	214	20.00	15.00	20.00		35	274
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Very Rare Early-Strike 1871 Carson City Half Dollar

[illegible] **1871 "CC".** Lightly toned, [illegible] gem. Uncirculated. The obverse could be readily mistaken for brilliant proof; reverse has the usual mint bloom. The piece is pristine and practically free of bag marks. It would be impossible to duplicate today, even at [illegible]. Despite much search, we have been unable to find any record for an Uncirculated specimen other than the Dufficnt [illegible] at $170. Atwater's was AU, and in the 1907 Mingus sale VF. Neither Gilbert's F-VF nor Kerns' was only VG, etc. A very rare mintmark in probatively rare preservation. **Plate**

[illegible] 1872 "S". Rather bare S. Unusually choice Unc., lightly toned, two or three reverse hairlines, mostly over, from Superb. One of the three or four best finds we have seen. Dufficnt's not a price realized $35 in 1874. [illegible]

[illegible] **1872 "CC".** Just about Very Fine. Clean, uniform wear, free from blemishes. Allegedly has returned to CCO. RR.

[illegible] **1874 "S". Arrows.** Very small mintmark closely placed to claw and tip of arrow feather. Just about Fully Brilliant Unc., with complete original lustre. Unimportant evidence of contact with other coins; hardly worth mentioning. Possibly, the Atwater lot. Easily the equal of the Dufficnt piece at $[illegible]. Outside of the Cardozo sale, we know no other record of such an exceptional example of this mintmark. Due for a sharp rise in value as collectors begin to appreciate it as a type coin. This and the '73 are the only San Francisco Mint dates with both arrows and motto. Ex Manning sale.

[illegible] 1878 S. Two different varieties. First with tiny S placed very high between feather tip and claw. Brilliant Unc., trifling evidence of mint bloom under Liberty's wing, three rims. Second with a rather large S tilted crazily to the left, just above F of HALF. Dull DOL. Richly toned Uncirculated, impaired lightly by light bag contact, three pinpoint nicks above reverse orbit. Last highly unusual, almost for a fine, or at regular "mint errors." 2 Pcs.

[illegible] 1879 CC. Choice Unc. A beautiful, frosty coin, showing light border finish. Clearly superior to the highly treated modern coins, many of which the "hucksters" have in mind!

[illegible] 1876 S and 1877 S. Both Type I, split berry left of claw. Small S and [illegible] S, the second about half the size of the first. Nearly toned Unc., [illegible] S, a light strike with considerable frost [illegible]. Should be worth [illegible] 2 Pc.

[illegible] 1880 CC. Type I, on arrows. Inadvertently toned Unc., just about [illegible]. The Atwater catalog mentions a 1880 record of [illegible]. The Dufficnt example, for years later, brought only $[illegible]. In the same period of time, the [illegible] has been inflated more than [illegible] times. This inflation is due partly to rarity, partly to [illegible].

[illegible] 1879 Type II. Split berry left of claw, run altogether. Different dies. **Mint error or "Freak."** [illegible] the widest portion [illegible] plain edge. Choice Uncirculated, [illegible]. Decidedly uncommon [illegible].

[illegible] 1881 CC. Type II. Mostly brilliant Unc., developing irregular toning. Minor [illegible]. Ex [illegible] sale.

[illegible] 1881 S. [illegible] Fine. [illegible] at $[illegible].

[illegible] 1882 S. Clearly [illegible] Mint [illegible] the [illegible]

180 –	1258	176.50 / 164	175.00 / 180	140.00 / 274				195 –	15 ✓
30 –	1259	50.00 / 164						30 –	164 ✓
35 –	1260	35.00 / 236						35 –	236 ✓
80 –	1261	57.00 / 164	35.00 / 236	82.00 / 274				81 –	274 ✓
9 –	1262	9.00 / 259						9 –	259 ✓
23 –	1263	5.00 / 83	7.50 / 100	11.00 / 164	16.00 / 164	26.00 / 274		25 –	274 ✓
24 –	1264	11.00 / 133	22.00 / 274	12.50 / 95				22 –	EG ✓
12 –	1265	7.50 / 83	11.00 / 116	12.00 / 164				12 –	EG ✓
27 –	1266	37.00 / 91	8.75 / 124	8.00 / 116	30.00 / 133	12.00 / 274		41 –	FHA ✓
11 –	1267	11.00 / 164	3.75 / 124	8.50 / 236				11 –	EG ✓
35 –	1268	30.00 / 133	20.00 / 18[illegible]	35.00 / 274				35 –	274 ✓
32 –	1269	14.25 / 65	17.50 / 116	24.00 / 133	22.00 / 158	25.00 / 44	32.00 / 247	33 –	II ✓

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[illegible] Magnificent Iridescent Proof. Trace of tarnish below. Last date. These scarce issues are just beginning to come into their own.

1271 1889 Proof. Almost fully brilliant and choice. It would not surprise us, if this lot (for example), brought $40-45 upon today's firm market.

1272 **Barber or Liberty head design.** 1892. Bright, extra nice Proof. Brings over $40.00.

1273 1893. Brilliant, flawless Proof. Schulman-Kreisberg auction at $45.00.

[illegible] **1893 "S".** The S penny filled up by a die defect. Brilliant Unc. With a uniform coating of original lustre, minor indications of bag handling. Recent sale price (auction) [illegible] for the Denton lot [illegible] in the second "Menjou" offering. DuPont's was only VF.

1275 1894 Proof. Obverse brilliant, reverse delicately toned. Suggestions of tarnish, virtually a gem.

[illegible] 1894-O. Uncirculated. Frosty, slight reverse tarnish. Hardly perfect but still better than Melish's barely circulated coin at $35. The high record for this coin was established at the 1973 ANA Convention sale in Dallas: $[illegible].00.

1277 [illegible] Brilliant Proof. Light, hardly visible tarnish stains. Schulman-Kreisberg at $[illegible].

1278 **1895 "O".** Brilliant Unc. Choice, some golden patina about the borders. Will probably be called a gem by its lucky buyer despite the tiny abrasion marks. Worth more than the DuPont record of $12.50.

1279 **1895 "S".** Extra bright, frosty Unc. This early and bold strike shows some evidence of contact with other coins, mainly upon its borders, but it remains one of the best we have seen. Denton's sold for $67.50 last November.

1280 1896. Beautiful, splendid Proof. Some tone, light tarnish, which only adds to its appearance. Schulman-Kreisberg at $47.50.

1281 1897. Brilliant, perfect Proof.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	48–	JC
[illegible]	[illegible]	35–	H/?
[illegible]	[illegible]	44–	I
[illegible]	[illegible]	57–	274
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[illegible]	[illegible]	47–	D
[illegible]	[illegible]	62–	274
[illegible]	[illegible]	45–	274
[illegible]	[illegible]	45–	251

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1202 Duplicate. Choice Proof, obverse bright, the reverse commencing to tarnish. This year brings yet $45 [illegible]

1203 **1897 "O".** Brilliant frosty Unc., iridescent peripheral toning. A weak strike particularly so at the left side of the eagle upon the reverse, but a virgin [illegible] no trace whatever of cleaning or rubbing. Far more desirable than the pseudo-perfect coins often seen. We sold the Dr. Peake specimen for a recent $13[illegible], while Dunlon's fetched a cool $ 25[illegible]0

1204 1898. Brilliant Proof. The obverse developing light tarnish. Schulman-Kreisberg $45 and $34[illegible]

1205 1899. Richly toned blue Proof, some pink lilac tone upon either side.

1206 Another '99 Proof. Mostly bright, just beginning to tarnish. Microscopic flow marks upon Liberty's cheek. Since there are now [illegible] more than two thousand handsome collectors looking for the 846 proofs made bearing the date 1899, this and all these other Barbers in proof should steadily increase in value.

1207 **1899 "S".** Re-engraved mintmark. Fully brilliant Unc. The high obverse points show minute evidence of mint abrasion (under a good glass), without doubt the coin would rate the ultimate grade of Superb. Well worth $[illegible]

1208 **1901 "O".** Choice frosty Unc., pale golden brown toning. Liberty's face shows plainly that this coin was allowed to knock against its brethren in a Mint

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hopper or bag. Nevertheless, the price is strictly Mint, and a bold strike everywhere except on the eagle's l. shoulder. **A true "sleeper," in a series of few such hidden rarities.** Almost all of the modern sales we checked for this mintmark had rubbed or circulated examples; others, including our own Peake and the recent Schulman-Kreisberg offering, had none. For instance, Greg (Kreisberg, 2/53) AU; McPherson (Stacks, 2/53) VF-EF; DuPont's Fine. The only Uncirculated one we could locate brought 65% over its estimate at Dallas in '53; Donlon's AU (rubbed on head) sold for $150, seven months ago. **Many dealers think this actually as rare as the 1901 "S",** which follows. **Plate**

The Very Rare 1901 "S" Half Dollar

1209 **1901 "S".** Lightly tarnished Unc. Mint letter very weak, elsewhere struck up sharply, except at eagle's shoulders and claws, as usual upon this date. Mostly clean and choice. The high water mark was $950 in the '[illegible] ANA Convention sale; DuPont's later brought $475. Hard to locate in top condition, this was known [illegible] rumored to have sold privately at $6[illegible]00. **Plate**

1210 1902. Just about fully Brilliant Proof, strong, deep die impressions, really [illegible]

1211 Duplicate. Rich blue and magenta toned Proof. Never cleaned or doctored.

1212 1903. Mostly bright and attractive Proof. Just a [illegible] private struck in this year.

1213 Another. A pleasant green Proof. Unusually nice. Schulman-Kreisberg at $4[illegible]

40 -	1282	32.50 / 133	40.00 / 244				41 -	MK ✓
125 -	1283	107.50 / 164	85.00 / 256	135.00 / 274	113.00 / 324		135 -	274 ✓
43 -	1284	32.50 / 133	45.00 / 144	42.00 / 274			43 -	MK ✓
45 -	1285	27.50 / 133	37.00 / 199	46.00 / 274			45 -	274 ✓
38 -	1286	27.50 / 133	31.00 / 245	38.00 / 244			41 -	MK ✓
50	1287	45.00 / 164	46.50 / 164	51.00 / 274			50 -	274 ✓
167 -	1288	170.00 / 274	131.00 / 285				167 -	274 ✓
525 -	1289	570.00 / 274					525 -	274 ✓
33 -	1290	20.00 / 39	25.00 / 133	25.00 / 203	33.00 / 274	32.30 / 293	27 -	EAS ✓
35 -	1291	25.00 / 133	36.00 / 274				37 -	EAS ✓
40 -	1292	27.50 / 133	40.00 / 274				41 -	MK ✓
41 -	1293	27.50 / 133	35.00 / 199	41.00 / 274			41 -	MK ✓

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The Very Rare 1904 "S" Half Dollar

1294 **1904 "S".** Lightly and beautifully toned "gem" Unc. What more need be said? This specimen is the equal of the exciting Dr. Peake coin, for which we obtained the world's record price of $275., just two years ago. "Dupont" lacked the date altogether, as did Melish, Donlon and the recent "Menjau" sale. **Plate**

1295 1905. Proof. Almost fully brilliant and choice. Schulman-Kreisberg at $44.00.

1296 **1905 "S".** Brilliant "gem" Unc., same golden patina about the borders. Slight, unimportant traces upon Liberty's head of brief contact with other coins when made. With full, original frost, like so many of these. Valued by Art Kagin and others to $85., this San Francisco item has brought — "DuPont" $45., Donlon $45., second Menjau $46.00.

1297 1906. Mostly bright, cameo sharp Proof. Mintage of 675 proofs.

1298 1906 "O". Somewhat dull, partly tarnished Unc. Still with considerable reverse frost, this lot after skilful cleaning, could merit the "gem" designation also. Sharp strike, free of noticeable imperfections. While priced to $60., public auction figures for this one hover around the $32.50 mark.

1299 1907 "O". "Mumps Variety." Swellings in die at neck and lower cheek. Choice Unc., the obverse with light gray, blue tone, the reverse approaching perfect in. Worth a sizable premium, perhaps to the purchaser of another mint oddity, lot 1262 (the "tilted S" 1875).

1300 1907 "D". Extra bright Unc. Acquiring orange-brown blue tarnish on the obverse border. Far above average, and worth $15. so.

1301 1908 "O". Softly tarnished Unc. Pin point reverse nick of little consequence. Also, 1908 "D". Lustrous gold toned Unc., unusually nice. Guidebook at $28.50. 2 Pcs.

1302 1908 "S". Subtly toned Uncirculated. Pristine, but for a hard-to-see reverse edge nick. Decidedly better than the rubbed Peake or Donlon lots, the latter at $50. "DuPont's" was EF. Melish had a VF one.

1303 1909 "S". Brilliant Unc., toning to delightful golden tints. Of "gem" quality, despite a rev. bag mark or so. Donlon's, surely no better, went at $40.00.

1304 1910. Proof. Brilliant obverse, gray toned and tarnished reverse. Only 551 made. A really scarce date in proof, now commanding $60.00.

1305 **1910 "S".** Bold, frosty Uncirculated, touched with pale gold. Record of $45. for one not as desirable, contrary to the lower red book valuation.

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[illegible]	41 –	D ✓
[illegible]	45 –	27+ X
[illegible]	37 50	27+ X
[illegible]	16 50	LDS X
[illegible]	15 50	JRE X
[illegible]	22 50	27+ X
[illegible]	55 –	27+ X
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[illegible]	72 50	JG ✓
[illegible]	96 –	27+ X

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1306 1911 Lightly tarnished Virgin Proof. Low proof emission of 543 pieces. Schulman-Kreisberg at $68.00.

1307 1911 "S" Slightly proof-like early impression traces of obverse tarnish. Exceptionally nice and almost Superb. We sold the Peake lot for $42.50, a still unequaled record.

1308 1911 "D" Lightly tarnished, fully lustrous Unc. Choice, though with two or three unimportant obverse bag nicks. A limited emission issue which should increase in value. Peake's sold for $27.50, June 17, 1995.

1309 1912 Brilliant, but lightly tarnished Proof. Recent record of $51.00.

1310 1912 "D" Uncirculated. With full mint bloom, some patina, a mark upon Liberty's neck where another coin dropped upon this one. Should realize $18-1[illegible].00.

1311 **1913.** Just about perfect brilliant Proof. The two examples in the Schulman-Kreisberg Menjou offering fetched $127.50 and $127.00.

1312 **Liberty Walking type. 1916 "S".** Uncirculated. A fairly good, uniformly lustrous strike. Obverse brilliant, the reverse toned. This is one of the legitimately scarce low coinage items of the series. Less were made than of the 1921 "S" and fewer than in any date or mint of this type except 38 "D" (which was hoarded), 21 and 1921 "D".

1313 1916 "D" Unc. a few tiny handling marks. Similar to last, though the reverse with black tarnish, rather than toning. Donlon's sold for $21 on a $20 estimate.

1314 1923 Lightly toned Unc., the obverse again brighter. Fairly good strike, cleaner than most. This, DuPont and Donlon coins share a $26 record, but a majority in the record Menjou offering brought $33.00.

1315 1936 Nearly brilliant Proof. Just 6,132 made. Hardly common!

1316 1940 Fairly bright Proof, the obverse border with some dark tarnish. Some 11,279 made.

1317 Remainder of the issues: 1899 O VG, rev. lightly scratched. 1916 D 17, 18-S VF, slightly impaired. 18 D 34, 36, 38 Abt. Unc. and 1939 Usual assortment, VG to about VF, with the exceptions noted. Also 1941 42, 43 S 44 D, 46 46 S 46 D, 48, 49 and 1949 D Unc., brilliant or toned. The 39 Francisco slightly-bruised. 19 Pcs.

70 -	1306	60.00 / 194	50.00 / 241	10.00 / 274	12 -	JQ	✓
40 -	1307	36.00 / 164	40.00 / 274		41 -	D	✓
25 -	1308	22.50 / 230	20.00 / 274		32 -	JEG	✓
55 -	1309	55.00 / 194	53.00 / 274		62 -	I	✓
13 -	1310	10.00 / 256	15.00 / 274		15 -	D	✓
140 -	1311	130.00 / 194	140.00 / 274		130 -	B	✓
70 -	1312	50.00 / 93	50.00 / 208	83.00 / 236	84 -	JBG	✓
18 -	1313	18.00 / 93	15.00 / 208	18.50 / 236	18 -	236	✓
25 -	1314	20.00 / 93	30.00 / 236		25 -	136	✓
22 -	1315	22.00 / 58			27 -	AA	✓
16 -	1316	11.00 / 11	17.00 / 58		16 -	58	✓
18 -	1317	20.15 / 108	7.00 / 111		19 -	108	✓

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1318 **Commemoratives.** 1893 Isabella Quarter Cleaned Unc., few minor nicks upon the I obverse rim

1319 1900 Washington-Lafayette Dollar Lightly tarnished Unc In spite of several rim and/or other imperfections, trivial in nature, a highly acceptable example of this popular coin

1320 1892 Columbian Unevenly tarnished "semi-proof" Plus, 1920 Pilgrim Brill Unc First now hard to locate so 2 Pcs

1321 1921 Alabama Fully lustrous, choice Unc. Really scarce

1322 1922 Grant and 1923 S Monroe 'Gem' Unc. and cleaned, partly retarnished Unc 2 Pcs

1323 1924 Huguenot Walloon 1925 Lexington Frosty, slightly tarnished Unc. mostly bright Uncirculated 2 Pcs.

1324 1925 Lexington, 1926 Sesquicentennial Uncirculated. Much brilliance, some gray tarnish 2 Pcs

1325 1928, 1936 S Oregon Trail Memorial First with defective borders as made. Lightly toned and tarnished Unc 2 Pcs

1326 1933 'D' 1936 S Oregons Uncirculated First lustrous but dullish, second mostly bright, but with traces of obverse tarnish Uncommon pair. 2 Pcs

1327 1938 '38 S', '38 D' Oregon set Nicely toned Unc Not as easy to obtain as they once were. 3 Pcs

1328 1934 Texas Centennial. Also 1935 Connecticut Toned Unc Last in strong demand 2 Pcs

1329 1937, 1936 'S' and 'D' Boones First heavily tarnished, the '36 pair mainly brilliant Unc 3 Pcs

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17	1/21	25.00/3	37.50/36	13.00/42	12.50/50		37	2.50	✗	
2	1/22	3.75/13	5.00/40		8.50/1		4	1/—	✗	
3	1/21	21.00/13	31.50/36	25.00/17	32.00/1		32	1/—	✗	
1	1/22	11.00/13	5.00/40	7.25/13			11.00	NAS	✓	
15	1/22	8.50/13	7.25/28	7.00/17	15.00/1	10.00/28	15	1/—	✗	
4	1/24	15.25/3	1.25/16	8.50/1	14.00/1		14	1/—	✗	
11	1/25	7.00/42	7.50/42	11.00/1	7.00/42	9.10/124	16	1/3	✗	
13	1/26	7.00/1	7.00/1	9.00/42			13	1/3	✗	
19	1/27	10.00/1	10.00/1	10.00/13			19	1/3	✗	
24	1/28	11.00/1	16.50/1	23.50/1	11.00/42		24	1/—	✗	
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1330 1935, 36 S' 36 D" Arkansas set Delicately toned Unc 3 Pcs

1331 1937 37 S 37 D Similar set Lightly tarnished Unc Hardly common! 3 Pcs

1332 1936 D and 1939 S Arkansas coins Choice Unc the first with light pastel toning The 39 mintmark seldom offered outside of a set one of the rarest Commemoratives only 2,104 issued 2 Pcs

1333 1936 D San Diego, 1936 Wisconsin Brill Unc some moderate tarnish 2 Pcs

1334 1936 York, 1936 Bridgeport Uncirculated, showing slight iridescent tone 2 Pcs

1335 1936 Elgin 1936 S Oakland Bay Bridge Uncirculated First with light, second heavy tarnish 2 Pcs

1336 1936 Albany, N Y Charter Lustrous Unc beginning to tarnish Unusually popular quite scarce

1337 1936 Oakland Bay Bridge 1936 Robinson Tarnished and toned Unc 2 Pcs

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1338 1936 Robinson and 1937 Roanoke Island Brilliant Unc, hints of tarnish 2 Pcs.

1339 1936 Delaware A coin authorized in 1936 struck in 1937, and dated 1936 on the reverse and 1937 on the obverse Plus, the 1938 Swedish 2 Kronor piece also commemorating the Tercentenary Uncirculated, first with planchet granular about the rim 2 Pcs

1340 1936 New Rochelle N Y Bright Unc just commencing to tarnish V Scarce

1341 1936 D Booker T Washington, 1954, 54 S 54 D Wash Carver Uncirculated The Booker toned but the brilliant 6 Pcs

15 –	1330	8.50 / 13	9.50 / 111	9.00 / 224	10.25 / 32	15.00 / 325	15 –	325	✓
14 –	1331	7.50 / 13	12.00 / 115	14.50 / 117			14 –	117	✓
13 –	1332	10.0 / 117	11.50 / 95	13.00 / 325			13 –	MA	✓
15 –	1333	8.0 / 117	16.50 / 1	14.00 / 173			15 –	1	✓
16 –	1334	11.00 / 13	14.00 / 22	16.00 / 1			16 –	1	✓
18 –	1335	8.00 / 13	10.00 / 117	21.00 / 1	11.00 / 176	15.00 / 95	18 –	1	✓
18 –	1336	11.00 / 13	18.00 / 16	16.00 / 1	16.50 / 95		18 –	16	✓
16 –	1337	12.00 / 11	12.50 / 41	13.70 / 56	18.00 / 1		16 –	1	✓
16 –	1338	13.50 / 41	14.20 / 56	18.50 / 1			16 –	1	✓
15	1339	1.00 / 111	11.50 / 1	7.75 / 199	9.00 / 201	15.50 / 95	14.00 / 325	15 –	325 ✓
20 –	1340	19.50 / 16	15.00 / 33	20.10 / 56	20.00 / 1		21 –	~~[illegible]~~	EAS ✓
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1342 1946 46 S 46 D Booker set 1953, 53 S, 53 D and 1954, 54 S 54 D Washington-Carvers Uncirculated as lost, the 54 set with indications of tarnish 9 Pcs

1343 Set of Columbian Exposition coins 1892, 93 Half Dollars, 1893 Isabella Quarter. Toned Unc, the 93 half softly struck, the Quarter extra nice Should bring over $30.00 3 Pcs.

Silver Dollars

1344 1795 (over 1195) Bolender 1 One of the common varieties with two reverse leaves, but of interest as a type coin because the 7 in date was very obviously cut over a 1 Though this lustrous and clean, gray toned piece was obtained as EF we feel it does not quite make that grade Similar ones have sold for $75-80.00.

1345 Duplicate B-1 Very Good An evenly worn and unblemished coin, excellent for the young type collector

1346 1796 B-5a Large date small letters Small die lump at r tap of I in AMERICA. Close to Very Fine the reverse somewhat weak Unpublished sliver out of obverse die, about 4 mm right of Liberty's chin According to Bolender, a $60 item Fine, $90. coin VF

1347 Duplicate B-5 VG obv, Good reverse Name "Anna" faintly pin scratched in hair the reverse rim slightly bruised.

1348 **1797.** B-1 Sixteen stars 9 x 7. Rev Large letters Barely Fine; two tiny obverse digs, one on rim the other above B of LIBERTY Far from the worst remaining out of 4 941 originally struck

1349 1797 B-3 Sixteen stars, 1 x 6 Rev Large letters Fine for the coin the reverse softly struck as always Cleaner than most, in spite of minor evidence of handling Valued to $75 but being unappreciated brings somewhat less.

1350 1798 B-6 Knob 9 Very Fine This coin displays traces of lustre, but the center of the reverse shows serious adjustment marks and a single nick. Far superior to either of the Rumbel pieces we sold in 1952

1351 1798 **B-19.** Pointed 9 vertical die break from E of LIBERTY to I in date Very Fine medium gray tone Cross-cross adjustment marks on and above reverse shield, minor obverse sharp reverse rim nick Very rare variety valued at $75 VF by Bolender

1352 1798 B-20a Pointed 9 date very wide die defect between date and bust Very Fine, some lustre uneven tarnish The reverse adjustment marks hardly worthy of mention This dollar has a heavy rim break upon the reverse, below the eagle's tail A rare and interesting sub-variety

1353 **1799 98. B-1.** Reverse with **thirteen stars.** Very Fine evenly struck and bold. Suggestions of lustre light tarnish some dirt Despite a few signs of abrasion upon Liberty's neck and chest, a clean, far above average example of this seldom offered rarity Very much underrated lacking in both the Lathrop and Rumbel collections sold by us in the 1952 ANA Convention sale which contained over two hundred and thirty early dollars

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31 –	1244	[illegible] 30.00 25.00 / [illegible] 19 30	20 –	178 ✓
[illegible]	1244	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 62.50 / 307	60 –	347 ✓
20 –	1245	[illegible] 15.25 14.00 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 23.50 / 103 [illegible]	20 –	277 ✓
30 –	1246	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] / 91	35 – ~~28~~	EMS ✓
1 –	1247	5.00 6.00 7.00 [illegible] [illegible] 13.50 13.97 / 0 10 7 17 13 214 217	14 –	BB H ✓
21 –	1248	15.00 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] / 66 7	31 –	[illegible] ✓
1 –	1249	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] / 239	36 –	EMS ✓
2 –	1250	[illegible]	25 –	15 ✓
25 –	1251	[illegible]	25 –	155 ✓
20 –	1252	25.00 [illegible] [illegible]	25 –	195 ✓
40 –	1253	[illegible] [illegible]	42 –	EMS ✓

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1354 1798/97 B-3 Reverse with **fifteen stars.** Though described in "H. R. Lee" 734 as "Sharply struck. Full mint lustre. Uncirculated. Rare so choice," this bold, attractive dollar is EF plus, showing faint but unmistakable signs of friction on the highest spots, an infinitesimal reverse rim nick. Worth $100 - 125.00.

1355 1799 **B-4.** Reverse with **fifteen stars.** About Very Fine. Nicely toned, somewhat weakly struck at the center upon either side. Free from impairment, the reverse displaying several of the inevitable file or adjustment marks. A very rare and interesting type, one much harder to find than the overdate with fifteen reverse stars. Cheap at $75.00.

1356 1799 B-9 Fine or better, although marked VF. Full, broad flan; comparatively clean.

1357 1799 B-11a "Without berries" on reverse olive branch. Fine to V. Fine, the rim slightly bruised. Allegedly very rare.

1358 1799 B-12a Reverse as last. Strictly Fine, definitely desirable.

1359 1799 B-17a First star small and thin. Rev. Five extra large berries on branch, the two upper ones partly buried in leaves. A lustrous Extremely Fine, with attractive iridescence. Nice, but for a small, perfectly straight scratch (about 4 mm long) in the reverse field. Priced by Bolender at $90. EF.

1360 1799 B-23 Thirteen **stars, 8 x 5.** Very Fine but impaired. There are extensive reverse file marks, a few upon the obverse, we also note an edge bruise (visible upon either side), an obverse rim bruise, two small border nicks. Better than it sounds, and really rare (should be seen!

1361 1800 B-17a Spur at 1 of date, shattered dies. Closer to Ex. Fine than VF, extra bold obverse, indications of lustre. Uncommon preservation, and valued to $62.00.

1362 1801 **B-1.** About V. Good. The reverse with numerous pin point nicks, an obvious rim bruise, other minor rim damage. Really rare in any condition.

1363 1802 B-6 Variety with right foot of T in LIBERTY missing. A shade better than Fine, minor evidence of reverse handling.

1364 1803 B-6 Think top to 3 in date. Fine to VF with lustrous iridescence. From the Stephan, Gibbs sale, and marked "Ex. Fine."

1365 1836. Liberty seated right, on plain field. C. GOBRECHT. F. on base, date below. Rev. Flying eagle surrounded by twenty-six stars. Plain edge. A.W. 42. Upset reverse, perfect die. Unpolished, not proofed as on restrikes. Deeply toned, intensely brilliant. Proof. Few hardly visible surface scratches upon the obverse, minor Liberty's upper arm, equally unimportant cabinet friction upon the eagle's breast. Like Clarke 6-3, offered in our Forty-Eighth sale, **one of the 600 original impressions made for circulation on March 31, 1837.** From the collection of the Franklin Institute to the 1890's, probably the E. W. Kemper collection. This coin is very close to the Clarke coin, which opened for $250 and went for $[illegible] in the floor. **Plate**

40	1354	40.00 / 133	35.00 / 155		44	EMS	✓
62	1355	27.50 / 155	62.50 / 244		62	244	✗
22	1356	6.00 / 27	22.50 / 155	17.00 / 245	27	EMS	✓
25	1357	25.00 / 155	17.00 / 245		25	155	✗
22	1358	16.00 / 103	22.50 / 155	18.50 / 268	23	EMS	✓
42	1359	45.00 / 155			48	~~45~~	JUC ✗
20	1360	20.00 / 155			20	155	✗
35	1361	20.00 / 155	35.00 / 244		35	244	✗
15	1362	15.00 / 154	12.00 / 244	13.52 / 217	15	155	✗
22	1363	17.50 / 155	25.00 / 313		22	313	✗
30	1364	32.50 / 146	25.00 / 100		34	EMS	✓
50	1365	40.00 / 89	175.00 / 102	225.0 / 245	300	MMS	✓

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1366 **1838.** Similar Gobrecht dollar, thirteen stars around obverse border, no name Rev. Flying eagle, no stars. Reeded edge. A.W. 65. Upset reverse. A splendid iridescent blue (obverse) and reddish gold (reverse) Proof. Comparison with the preceding lot, and with other Gobrechts we have handled, convinces us that this, like the T. J. Clarke specimen, is **one of the 25 originals struck, July 5-9, 1838.** Restrikes have repolished dies, square borders and wire edges, like the proofs in the sixties, this has not. Ex E. W. Ropes second coll., sold Feb. 26, 1899 (at $110), when money meant something. Should bring $550-600.00. **Plate**

1367 **1839.** Type as preceding. Upset reverse. This coin would rate Extremely Fine, except that it has been plugged above Liberty's head with supreme care, the top of head and F of OF (upon the reverse) re-engraved skilfully. Some evidence of handling, traces of toning in the fields. Not as bad as our description implies by any means. Ex dealer Frossard, Dec. 10, 1886, at $27.50. Worth several times that figure today! **Plate**

1368 1840. The first year of regular issue, incorporating the basic Gobrecht design. Strictly Very Fine, minor obverse border nick. Red book at $20.00.

1369 1842. Numeral 2 in date re-engraved. Very Fine. Slight evidence of handling, the rims lightly abraded.

1370 1843. Last two figures of date re-engraved. Extremely Fine and lustrous, toned a delicate rainbow iridescence. A dollar with a surface suggestive of a proof, unimportant evidence of contact with other coins. Ex Gibbs coll.

1371 1846. Fine and cleaned. Worth $8.50 today!

1372 1847. Strictly Ex. Fine. Nicely struck, uniformly toned. The reverse die cracked.

1373 **1850 "O".** Extremely Fine, iridescent and gray tarnish. The rarest year of the No Motto type, struck at New Orleans. Very much unappreciated, even though comparable specimens have sold to $36.00.

The Very Rare 1851 Restrike Silver Dollar

1374 **1851.** Centered date, reverse of 1858-9. Brilliant, glittering Proof, with faint golden toning. We note a small abrasion mark between the first and second stars, otherwise this beauty is Superb, free as it is from cleaning or impairment. Since the original is extremely rare in any condition and unobtainable in proof, the collector wanting a complete set of Liberty Seated Dollars will have to satisfy himself with this excellent example, no difficult matter, surely. Ex E. W. Ropes second coll., 2-28-99, at $46, where it was described as "1851. Sharp perfect proof, **very rare!**" Interior dies have recently brought $[illegible] and more at private sale. **Plate**

The Excessively Rare 1853 Proof Silver Dollar

1375 **1853.** Nearly perfect, fully **brilliant Proof.** A few microscopic lint marks (as [illegible]), [illegible] about the border. Only **twelve impressions taken from the** [illegible] **dies** used, 1853-60. Of the dozen proofs struck, we [illegible] that half that number now exists. Just about every important [illegible] of the century, representing the greatest American Collection, [illegible] in proof. This magnificent piece from the New York [illegible] of Ralph J. Lechner truly presents an important opportunity to the [illegible] popular U.S. proof rarities. While it is [illegible] upon a coin so seldom offered for competition, it is [illegible] that if an 1895 Silver Dollar can bring $[illegible], this rarity [illegible] and more. **Plate**

1376 [illegible] Fine. With a nick [illegible] upon Liberty's right arm, a [illegible] handling marks of little consequence. A rare date in any condition.

1377 **1855.** [illegible] Only 26,000 pieces made, the lowest [illegible] in the [illegible] years. Underpriced, as are nearly [illegible] rarities, from lack of the hoarding and speculative [illegible] the early 20's.

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17/17/24	10.00 / 20 · 15.00 / 20	175.-	78 ✗
17/17/24	5.00 / 20 · 5.00 / 20 · 10.00 / 20	10.-	5.00 ✓
2/17/24	6.00 / 20 · 6.50 / 20 · 12.00 / 20 · 12.00 / 47	12.-	3.00 ✗
6/17/24	6.00 / 20 · 6.00 / 20 · 6.75 / 47	6.-	3.94 ✗
12/17/24	6.00 / 20 · 7.00 / 120 · 12.00 / 47	12.-	3.94 ✗
31/17/24	20.00 / 20 · 15.00 / 120 · 25.00 / 120 · 7.00 / 47	31.-	3.94 ✗
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1/17/24	20.00 / 20 · 100.00 / 20 · 100.00 / 20 · 925.00 / 301 · 100.00 / 30	1000.-	115 ✗
5/17/24	5.00 / 20 · 5.00 / 20 · 25.00 / 20 · 10.00 / 20	5.-	21 ✗
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1378 1856 Choice Uncirculated Cleaner than most, but with considerable original bloom, slight cabinet friction upon the obverse high spots. The reverse from a badly broken die. Infrequently seen, much less offered, well worth $[illegible]

1379 1859 Fine or better. Heavily toned, rubber band tarnish streaks upon both sides. An uncommon date in need of careful cleaning.

1380 1859-O Fine or [illegible]. Obverse nick at the last star, two tiny reverse border defects.

1381 1860-"O" Close to EF, uncirculated. Lightly pin scratched about the date, each reverse displaying a mark or two.

1382 1862 Strictly Very Fine, subtly toned. Difficult war year, just 12,094 minted in all.

1383 1863 Choice Uncirculated. Some gold and maroon blue obverse border patina, a few minor reverse bag marks. Guidebook lists $32.50, records definitely higher.

1384 1865 Very Fine plus. An almost identical one brought $16 in our last, Forty Eighth sale. These uncommon dollars will never be cheaper.

1385 1868 First year with reverse motto. Fine or better, clean, even wear. Cost $13.50.

1386 1867 Fully Extremely Fine. A highly lustrous early impression from the dies.

1387 1869 Brilliant Proof. Slightly handled, the obverse field faintly rubbed. A second glance reveals an obvious nick between Liberty's head and the 5th star, where another coin dropped upon this one. Acceptable, and still valued [illegible]

1388 1874 Last year of type. Fine or [illegible]. L and TY of LIBERTY visible.

1389 **Morgan Dollars** 1877 A [illegible] Proof, just about in full brilliance.

4 -	1378	43.00 / 164	40.00 / 105	46.00 / 225	48.00 / 244	4 -	24	X
5 -	1379	4.00 / 176	5.28 / 217			5 -	14	X
5 -	1380	3.50 / 176	5.21 / 323			5 -	32	X
10 -	1381	3.50 / 176	10.50 / 307			10 -	307	X
24 -	1382	17.50 / 26	25.00 / 49	20.00 / 199		24 -	49	X
31 -	1383	17.50 / 39	31.50 / 164	21.00 / 295		31 -	[illegible]	X
16 -	1384	10.00 / 39	14.50 / 100	16.25 / 164	15.00 / 295	17 -	44	X
13 -	1385	8.50 / 39	10.00 / 100	12.10 / 164	13.00 / 295	13 -	295	X
18 -	1386	18.00 / 41	14.50 / 100	16.25 / 164	16.50 / 307	18 -	44	X
28 -	1387	20.00 / 39	20.00 / 133	26.00 / 141	21.00 / 295	28 -	14	X
6 -	1388	6.00 / 20	~~20.00~~ / 1	3.50 / 176	5.51 / 217	6 -	20	X
2 -	1389	10.50 / 17	26.00 / 133	34.00 / 244		2 -	5	X

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1390 1886 Bright cleaned Proof, two hardly visible signs of reverse tarnish. Equally as rare as the proof half dollar and quarter of this year, but never synthetically "made."

1391 1857 "O", 89 "CC", 92 "O", 93 "O", 93 "CC", 99 "O" and 1902 "O". Last beautifully toned Unc. Remainder Very Fine or so except for the fourth which is VG. With one or two minor rim nicks, otherwise above average. According to the red book, worth some $36.00. 7 Pcs.

1392 1897 Perfect brilliant Proof. Only 731 proofs minted. A beauty, the reverse with unusual golden-pink tone.

1393 1901 Brilliant "gem" Proof. All nice as these come!

1394 1902 Mostly bright Proof, with rich deep toning. Exactly 777 proofs made in this year.

1395 Balance of the lot. Complete set of Morgans, except for 1880 "O" and "S", 81 "CC", 83 "CC", 84 "CC", 87 "S" and "CC", 86, 96 "S", 87 "O", 88 "S", 89 "CC", 90 "S", 91 "S", 92 through 95 all mints, 96 "O" and "S", 97, 97 "S", 98 and 99 complete. 1901, 01 "S", 02 "O" and "S", 03 "O" and "S", 04 "S" and 1921 "D". In addition, 1921 Peace, 22, 22 "S", 24, 27 and 1935. VG to Unc. (11), some of the latter nicely toned first strikes, average VF. Guidebook value of the Uncirculated alone over $44.00. 56 Pcs.

1396 **Trade Dollars, 1873 "S".** Small mintmark, first year. Uncirculated with rainbow iridescence. Softly struck, though relatively free from blemishes. Guidebook at $45.00.

1397 1874 and 1874 "S". Fine and closer to VF. First with moderate edge impairment, second with a diagonal obverse tarnish line, three serious reverse rim nicks. 2 Pcs.

1398 1875 "S". Tail (Berry under claw) and 1878 "S". Very Good and not quite VF, the first with three obverse handling nicks. 2 Pcs.

1399 **1878 "CC".** Last and rarest year from Carson City. Very Fine, the reverse less bold than the obverse. Attractively toned, obverse rim nick. Lists at $85 VF.

1400 **Late Proof Sets.** First year **1936.** Cent, Nickel, Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar. The brilliant gemmy Cent, more desirable issue, attractively tarnished mainly about the borders. In spite of a single microscopic spot, the Cent remains of unusual beauty. Quite rare, at least more so than many numismatic items that [illegible]. 5 Pcs.

1401 **1937.** [illegible] Proof set, the Cent a uniform light red color. Considered rare. 5 Pcs.

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5	1777	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		40	EAK
1	1774	2500 39	[illegible]	[illegible]				40	EG
7	1775	7500 47	[illegible]					75	47
2	1776	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				27	17
1	1777	280 16	[illegible]					16	77
11	1778	[illegible] 16						372	16
12	1779	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				820	16
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1402 Second [illegible] Proof set. Mostly brilliant, all but the half dollar in the original envelopes of issue. 5 Pcs.

1403 **1950.** Brilliant Proof set. A good example of the later issue, in the original Mint box. Still popular. [illegible] Pcs.

1404 [illegible] Brilliant Proof set. In original Mint box. 5 Pcs.

1405 1955 Brilliant Proof set. In the original Mint plastic container. According to a writer in the March, 19[illegible] 'Numismatist' p. 286 this should be worth more eventually than the 1971-2-3-4. We'll let the parasitic speculators worry about it! [illegible] Pcs.

1406 **Philadelphia Mint Sets.** 1934 Cent to Silver Dollar. Quarter with heavy motto. Lightly tarnished Unc. Guidebook at $19.40. Mtd. in a plain tan cardboard holder intended for two sets. 6 Pcs.

1407 1947 and 1945. Each including Cent to Half Dollar. Choice Unc., generally bright. Mtd. in same holder as last. Sell to $12.50. 10 Pcs.

LATE LONG ISLAND CONSIGNMENT

1408 **Very Rare Eighty-Seven Year Old Proof Set. 1870.** Cent, Two Cents, Three Cents Nickel, Five Cents Nickel, Trime, Half Dime, Dime, Quarter, Half and Silver Dollar. Select, **brilliant Proofs;** the Cent and Two Cents light red with slight obverse tarnish, the two nickel coins bright, and the silver with partial iridescent tone and tarnish as received from years in the original wrappers. Just 1,000 combined Minor and Silver proof sets made bearing this date, a small percentage of which now remain in top preservation. Mtd. in a small, uninscribed Raymond holder. No. 335. 10 Pcs.

1409 **The Rare Modern Proof Sets.** First year **1936.** Cent to Half Dollar. Desirable second issue coins, partly brilliant, showing some tarnish. A virgin set, still in the unopened stapled cellophane envelopes of issue. Seldom seen so! As valuable as any '36 set available. 5 Pcs.

1410 **1937.** Nicely toned Proof set. Mounted as last, the half dollar envelope now brittle and torn. Untampered coins worthy of a premium so. 5 Pcs.

Excessively Rare "Satin Finish" Proof
1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagle

1411 **St. Gaudens type.** Date MCMVII. High relief, early and careful strike from the dies before the collar gave way. **"Satin Finish" Proof.** Superficially appears to be a flat edge coin, but borders are square and there is a partial wire edge, as on the rare proof St. Gaudens Eagle with periods. Evidently struck in a metal press. Neither the old style brilliant proof, nor the true matte proof (1908), nor the "Roman Gold" (1909) or sandblast proof (1912), yet not the regular uncirculated issue. Free of any trace of imperfection. Of the most extreme rarity and value. Ex Treasury Dept. to W. H. Worden, the Newcomer estate, Wayte Raymond. Valued to $1,[illegible]00. A proof in the Menjou sale brought $[illegible] seven years ago. **Plate**

To our knowledge, there were exactly five of the above struck, all in this peculiar satin finish technique. All have the same pedigree. One went to F. C. C. Boyd, who [illegible] in the collection of Joseph Spray. A third was consigned to Jim Kelly, Mr. [illegible] and placed in one of the Kelly sales about six years ago. We [illegible] with the fourth one. As mentioned, the 1950 Menjou [illegible] two obtained from the widow of a gentleman associated with the Mint at [illegible]. Two other notable semi-last proofs are also known, these single coins with minimal development from regular wire edge coins. The pedigree of this piece, together with its absolute perfection of finish and preservation, and its [illegible] flat edge and wire edge specimens, will suffice to convince the [illegible] that, as like everything we sell, this Raymond item is [illegible] represented.

[illegible] of this particular type of proof by in Wordens [illegible] in the language of proofs in the new French style rather than the [illegible] Mr. Ford saw the Worden correspondence with the Treasury [illegible] in the transaction of the five pieces above referred to. The information here printed came from him and count of eyewitness testimony.

1412 **Pattern "Eighth Dollar" of Hawaii. 1883.** Bust of Kalakaua I, r., Rev. Value within wreath, surrounded in the Hawaiian language: HAPAWALU, surrounded with crown and motto in exergue in English: EIGHTH DOL. Silver, reeding edge. Unc. Proof. Extremely rare, the only one in our Forty Five [illegible] having realized $[illegible]. **Plate**

125	1402	125.00 / 1	22.50 / 117			135	FHA	✓
45	1403	45.00 / 1	42.00 / 11			47.50	CPC	✓
2[illegible]	1404	25.00 / 1	5.00 / 117	28.60 / 283		30	INVC	✓
5	1405	3.50 / 117	5.50 / 247	5.00 / 323		6	LLR	✓
12	1406	12.00 / 117	12.60 / 270			12.50	370	✗
10	1407	6.50 / 117	10.00 / 244			10	244	✗
350	1408	* / ✓	350.00 / 3	100.00 / 117	340.00 / 221	450	02	✓
325	1409	325.00 / 1	50.00 / 117			325	1	✗
12[illegible]	1410	125.00 / 1	22.50 / 117	127.60 / 270		130	FHA	✓
6[illegible]	1411	690.00 / 244				1025	RP	✗
125	1412	70.00 / 39	50.00 / 55	130.00 / 132	81.65 / 289	125	132	✗

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Complete Proof Set of the 1883 Hawaiian Coinage

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7. 1865, 66, 67 and 1868. First three VF, last Ex. Fine. Desirable lot. 4 Pcs.

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11. 1870. Nearly full red Unc. Natural color, a previous coin so.

12. Another. Undiculated, approaching to reddish. Older on obv. than last. Superior to the spotted specimen at [illegible]. In our last sale.

13. 1871. Golden-red and maroon Unc. Our above those seldom seen!

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16. 1872. Brilliant, golden-red Unc. Unusually choice, in spite of a trace of rev. barlap and a minute pin spot. Now valued to $50. as Fine.

17. Another. Golden-brown Uncirculated. The second rarest date in the series!

18. 1873. Golden-red Unc., some light maroon toning. Recently to $14.00.

19. Another. Choice Unc. Iridescent golden color.

20. 1873 and 1874. Golden and red-brown Unc. Second dulled. Hardly choice. 2 Pcs.

21. 1875. Exceptionally bright golden-red Unc. Worth $15. or more.

22. Another. Brilliant Unc. Full original brilliance. Two hardly visible obv. handling nicks.

23. A third. Also Unc. Rich golden-red and maroon color; slight greenish patina, mainly at the upper l. part of obv. Still, better than most.

24. 1876. Choice Unc. Golden-olive obv., partly tarnished rev. Bring $15., and more.

25. Duplicate. Uncirculated; gold and maroon obv. showing traces of a fingermark, the rev. duller with considerable dark tarnish.

26. 1877. Brilliant red Unc. Lightly and delicately toned. Uncleaned and unimproved. An inferior example realized $130. in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale, last Jan. 25th. This one should break all records, being far rarer than a proof in this remarkable preservation.

27. 1878 and 1879. Brilliant Unc. and mostly so; first with a touch of iridescence, last lightly toned upon the obverse. 2 Pcs.

28. Two more. Choice Unc. Golden-red and maroon, the scarcer '78 displaying more life. Worth $20.00. 2 Pcs.

29. 1881, 82, 87 and 1889. Nicely toned Unc., the second and third showing much brilliance. 4 Pcs.

30. Four more. Golden-brown and partly tarnished Unc. Not as choice as last. 4 Pcs

31. 1881, 84, 87, 88 and 1890. Toned and tarnished Unc. The '87 mostly bright, but with slight obv. spotting; the reverse of the '88 dark. 5 Pcs.

32. 1887, 91, 93 and 1894. Attractively toned red Unc. The '91 badly tarnished upon the rev., others generally brilliant. Guidebook at $20.00. 4 Pcs.

33. 1891 (2), 92 (3), 95, 99 (2), 1900 and 1901 ( ). Golden-brown and tarnished Unc. Relatively free of green corrosion spotting. 11 Pcs.

34. 1893, 94, 95 and 1896. Mostly brilliant, golden-red Unc. The '95 with black tarnish towards the upper r. part of the obverse. Valued to $22.00. 4 Pcs.

35. 1895, 96, 98, 99 and 1900. Red-brown Unc. Last with considerable brilliance. 5 Pcs.

36. 1895, 96 (2), 99 (2) and 1900. Golden and red-brown Unc., several comparatively bright and

desirable. Both scarce '96's are almost fully brilliant, but have (easily removable) extraneous foreign matter upon their obverses. Easily worth $20.00. 6 Pcs.

37. 1902 (4), 03 (4), 04 and 1905 (2). Toned and tarnished Unc. Three mostly red and bright; both '05's with microscopic signs of spotting on one side only. Excellent for resale. 11 Pcs.

38. Remainder of the bronze Indian Cents. 1881, 83 (2), 84 (2), 85 (2), 86 (4), 87 (2), 89 (2), 90, 91, 93, 95, 98, 1901 (4), 02, 04 (4), 06 (2), 07 (2) and 1908. Mint about Unc., most early dates VF to Ex. Fine (including both '85's); remainder Very Good (11) or better. Should be seen. Finally, three damaged, five holed. 42 Pcs.

39. Lot of Lincoln Cents. 1909 to 1930. Consists of mostly early Philadelphia Mint coins, many of them Very Fine or better. Includes a '15 "P", '16 "D" and 1918 Unc., or close to it. Others VG, many dirty; four damaged. 108 Pcs.

40. Two Cent Pieces. 1864 (4), 65 (4), 66 (2), 67 (2), 68, 69, 70 and 1871 (4). The '70 Ex. Fine with lustre, the '69 of equal sharpness but impaired; others VG (4) to VF (4). Also, a holed example. 18 Pcs.

41. 1867 (2), 68, 69, 70 and 1871. Extremely Fine to Unc. One '67 microscopically scratched in two places upon the obverse. Scarce dates in desirable condition. 6 Pcs.

42. Three Cents Nickel. 1865 (2), 68, 71, 75 and 1876. About Unc., lustrous. Last two dates very scarce, listing at $15. and $11. Unc. 6 Pcs.

43. 1865 (3), 66 (3), 67, 68, 69 (2), 70, 71, 73, 74 (2), 75 and 1881 (3). VF to Ex. Fine. 19 Pcs.

44. 1867, 70 and 1873. Uncirculated, mostly brilliant. Guidebook at $12.75. 3 Pcs.

45. Shield Nickels. 1866 Rays (3), 68 Large Stars (2), 69 Small Stars, 69 Large Stars, 70, 72 (2) and 1873. Very Good to VF, mostly Fine. 12 Pcs.

46. 1867 Rays and 1867 Plain. Very Fine and almost VF. First valued to $20.00. 2 Pcs.

47. 1869. Small Stars. Partly brilliant Unc. Scarce variety. Worth $10.00.

48. 1870. Choice Uncirculated. Minute spot of dirt on obv. border at 5 o'clock. Record of $15.50 in the sale of the second "Adolphe Menjou" coll., Jan. 25th last.

49. 1871. Extremely Fine. Displays considerable original lustre. Rare date.

50. Duplicate. Strictly Fine; small obverse rim bruise. Valued to $30., but worth somewhat less.

51. 1873. Brilliant Uncirculated. Well above average.

52. 1874, 75 and 1876. Fine, Fine plus and VF. Guidebook at $28.50 in only Fine. 3 Pcs.

53. 1874 (2) and 1876. First pair Fine, last Ex. Fine and lustrous. 3 Pcs.

54. 1875. Close to Unc., but weak strike, particularly on obverse. Rare date; lists at $40. Perfect.

55. 1879. Extremely Fine. Seldom found so! Lists $74, very scarce.

56. 1882. Uncirculated (1), nearly Unc. (4). Lists at $6.50 in print state. 5 Pcs.

57. 1882 and 1883. Second with date recut. Brilliant Unc. 2 Pcs.

58. Liberty Head Nickels. 1883. CENTS. Brilliant Unc., trace of rev. tarnish. Plus, 1883. Without CENTS. VF (1), EF (3), AU (3) and Unc. (5). First worth $10. alone. 13 Pcs.

59. 1883 CENTS and 1884. Uncirculated. Guidebook at $23.00. 2 Pcs.

60. 1884. Mostly brilliant Unc. Records to $16.00.

61. Another. Also Unc., lightly toned. Nearly as nice as the last.

62. 1885. Brilliant Uncirculated; signs of (removable) fingermark tarnish upon the reverse. An example in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale realized $71., four months ago.

63. Another. Ex. Fine; some tarnish and dirt. Valued to $40.00.

64. A third. Very Fine, also in need of cleaning. Minor nick upon Liberty's neck. Worth $25.-30. today.

65. 1886, 90, 91 and 1892 (2). First Fine plus, the '90 VF but lightly corroded upon the obverse; remaining three EF and VF (2). The 1886 alone a $12.50 coin. 5 Pcs.

66. 1887 and 1889. Brilliant Unc. The '87 unusually desirable. List at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

67. 1887, 88, 93, 94 and 1895. About Unc. One or two in need of cleaning. 5 Pcs.

68. 1887, 89, 93, 95 and 1897. Ex. Fine and AU, mostly the best. 5 Pcs.

69. 1889, 90, 91, 92 and 1894. Last EF, others a little closer to Unc. 5 Pcs.

70. 1890 and 1892. Choice Unc. Each with a tiny spot or so of tarnish. Guidebook at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

71. 1890, 91, 93 and 1896. Average Ex. Fine. Last uncommonly hard to locate. 4 Pcs.

72. 1893 and 1897. Partly tarnished and brilliant Unc. A $15. pair! 2 Pcs.

73. 1893 (2), 95, 97, 98 and 1899. Very Fine lot. Not often offered so. 6 Pcs.

74. 1897, 1900 and 1901 (2). Extremely Fine or better. 4 Pcs.

75. 1898 and 1899. Choice and dull Unc. List at $16.00. 2 Pcs.

76. Two more. Also Unc. Neither in full brilliancy. 2 Pcs.

77. 1899 and 1900. Dullish Unc., the dirty 1900 hardly choice. Still, well worth $12.50. 2 Pcs.

78. 1901 and 1902. Comparatively choice Unc., the '02 brilliant. Guidebook at $13.50. 2 Pcs.

79. 1903, 04 and 1905. Brill. Unc. Minor indications of tarnish spotting upon the first and last. Better than average trio! 3 Pcs.

80. 1904, 05 and 1906. Uncirculated. The '04 toned with slight obv. tarnish; remaining two fully brilliant with spots of tarnish. List at $17.50. 3 Pcs.

81. Buffalo Nickels. 1914, 15 and 1916. First mostly brilliant Unc., last two on the dull side. Valued to almost $15., but worth less. 3 Pcs.

82. Remainder of the Five Cents Nickel. 1900, 03, 05 (2), 06, 08 (3), 10, 11 and 1912 Liberty Heads, VF to Unc. Also, 1913 T-I, 13 T-II, 15, 16, 16 "D" and 1917 Buffalo's; third and fourth Nx. Fine or better, others average Fine. 17 Pcs.

83. Dimes. 1852, 59, 61 and 1862 (2). One '62 VF, others Very Fine. Half Dimes. 1829 and 1847. Impaired VG and Fine. Quarters. 1824 and 1918 (2). Fine (2), about VF. 10 Pcs.

84. Dimes. 1830 Med. 10 C., 35, 37 Without Stars, 37 (3), 38 "C" Without Stars (2), 54, 88, 93, 98, 1901, 01 "D", 19 and 1920. Rare '37's fair to short VG; rarer '38 "C" coins VG or so, one slightly impaired on obverse; remainder Good to Fine. Plus 1858 "S" Fine, but holed. 16 Pcs.

85. Twenty Cent Pieces. 1875 and 1875 "S". Very Fine and barely Fine. Popular. 2 Pcs.

86. Half Dollars. 1827 Sq. based 2, 34 LM, 37L, 38, 42 LM, 1920; 1893 Columbians (2). Last three VF to Ex. Fine; others Good (1838) to EF (1942), the '38 with a small crack above date. 7 Pcs.

87. Eagles. 1901. Abt. Unc. Cleaner than most.

88. 1907. Liberty Head, the last year. Ex. Fine or better; tiny scr. rim nick.

89. Canadian Copper. 1858, 59 (2), 98 "H", 1913 (2) and 1917 Large Cents; two 1921 Small Cents. One '59 and a '21 Ex. Fine, the best '13 Brill. Unc. Others Very Fine average. In addition, twenty-four unassorted Canadian tokens; usual varieties, usual condition. 33 Pcs.

90. Canadian Silver. 1893 5¢; 1871, 80 "H", 85 (2), 88, 92, 1913 Type of '11, 20 and 1921 10¢; 1872 "H", 74 "H", 1904, 11 and 1920 25¢; 1900 50¢. First Fine, early Dimes VG-F, '13 Fine, '20 VF and 1921 AU, the scarce '04 Quarter almost VF, others Good to Fine, Half Dollar VF. 16 Pcs.

91. Civil War Tokens. Interesting and unpicked lot; includes four cards with bust of Washington,(one in brass), three others in brass, one in white metal. Very Fine lot, many Unc. Becoming very popular. 75 Pcs.

92. Washington Medalets. Lovett's series, showing various headquarters upon the reverse. Second of three obverses, borders ornamented with semi-circles and stars, bust in uniform l. with buttons. Nos. 1 through 10, lacking only No. 7. Copper. See Baker, Nos. 184-193, 194 (second obverse). Red proofs, slight evidence of spotting. Also, thirteen varied tokens, including two similar medalets, five Ward Pines Tokens, a rolled cent, other. Miscellany. 22 Pcs.

93. Fractional Currency: 5¢ F-5, 10¢ F-32a, 3¢ F-20, 5¢ F-21, 10¢ F-32a (2), [illegible]; 10¢-15¢ F-57, 58, 10¢-15¢ F-61, 62, 10¢ F-71, all Unc. Also, eight pieces of obsolete paper: includes a form 175[illegible] U.S. Colonial note, four [illegible] and [illegible] bills; VG to Unc., somewhat tattered. Finally, lot of "junk" coins; 13 silver, 39 copper, etc. Two [illegible] holed, one holed; few uncirc. U.S. and Canadian pieces. Valued to $2.00. 71 Pcs.

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(With Additions)

DOUBLE EAGLES

FRLY

94. 1850. First year of regular issue. Extremely Fine and exceptionally clean. Not quite the equal of the Peake example at $85., sold by us in our Forty-Sixth sale, June 17, 1955. Records to $175. for so-called uncirculated specimens.

95. Another 1850. Marked "Fine," this piece is nearer VF, though flatly struck upon the obverse (as commonly seen).

96. 1851. Fine to VF. About like the last; needs careful cleaning.

97. 1852. Thin date. Barely Very Fine.

98. Similar; heavy date. Probably from the same numeral punches, but they were very much more deeply impressed into the die. Fine to VF; hardly visible edge nick below date. Also needs to be cleaned.

HSLY

99. 1852. Heavy double-cut date. All figures first cut too high and then recut in proper position. Ex. Fine. With evidence of contact with other coins, particularly upon the obverse; an obvious scratch and two or three minor marks between the 11th and 12th stars. Decidedly unusual coin, the first to come to our attention.

FWLY

Recut and double-cut dates are essentially the same thing. A re-engraved date is only a "strengthening" of the numeral punch(es) in the die, and is not nearly as important. Recut, double-cut, triple-cut and authentic overdates will be properly explained and listed in the forthcoming Standard Catalogue. Re-engraved dates will be uniformly reduced to their proper status as sub-varieties.

100. 1852 "O". Thin date. Rather pale greenish gold. Strictly Very Fine, and a comparatively clean coin. Scarce; 190,000 made.

101. 1853. Fully Extremely Fine; highly lustrous. Two small scrape marks upon Liberty's cheek; a few trivial signs of obverse bag handling. Finer than Peake's at $67.50, Menjou's, Welish's, or any other impression in recent sales.

102. 1854. Large date. Close to Ex. Fine and lustrous; unusually clean. Unquestionably the finest of only three examples we have seen, as against nearly 100 of the commoner Small Date type. The one in our 48th sale, which was not quite VF, brought $82.50 on the floor. The present coin was discovered afterwards. Extremely rare. Plate

WRLY

The Large Date is from punches used on the silver dollars. The far commoner Small Date is from punches used on the cents and half dollars, and also comes re-engraved.

103. 1854 "S". First year. Small date (as on all seen); large S on rev. crowded into tail feathers. HNAY Very Fine, fairly clean. Better than either Thomas C. Melish example sold over a year ago in Indianapolis; Dr. Peake had none. Rather limited mintage.

104. 1855. Slanting 5's as always. Very Fine or better, sharp and lustrous. Mostly clean, in spite of a dig or so on Liberty's cheek, a small defect at the 7th star, and a tiny nick above NT of TWENTY. Reverse has two rim breaks at bottom. Moderate coinage, about a third that of 1850. Ex J. J. Gonzales, 1941.

105. 1855 "S". Medium S, well centered. Very Fine. Superior to the W. C. Atwater (1946) and Menjou coins. Attractive.

106. 1856 "S". Upright 5. Medium S. Close to Ex. Fine in sharpness, but with several obv. rim marks, a rev. border bruise, and a tiny "X" scratched within the circle of stars above eagle's head. Hardly as bad as it sounds!

107. 1857. Brilliant Uncirculated. While showing slight evidence of its brief sojourn in a bag, STAY this satin-surfaced beauty displays but one serious abrasion mark, that on Liberty's cheek, and two or three tiny rim nicks. The reverse is just about Superb. A magnificent display piece, the nicest example of this uncommon date that we have encountered.

108. Duplicate. Fine to VF; obverse rim abraded at r., almost unnoticeable rev. edge dent.

109. 1857 "S". Medium S. Like the last, but slightly better struck. Unimportant evidence of handling upon the obverse, a hallmark of these large, heavy gold pieces.

110. 1859 "S". Medium S. Very Fine and partly lustrous; Liberty's head and borders (on both sides) weakly struck. Somewhat scarce. The famous Dr. Green collection of U.S. Gold, sold by dealer Mehl in 1949, could only boast of a "nearly Fine" and scratched example.

111. 1861. Dull Uncirculated. Microscopic evidence of contact with oth r coins, particularly about the obverse rim; a minor reverse rim flaw opposite C of AMERICA. Not quite as nice as the Peake coin which we sold for $130., but still desirable. Ex dealer Gonzales, years ago.

112. 1861 "S". Medium S. Better than Very Fine, rather softly struck upon the obverse. Superior to the W.G.C. (1946), Atwater, Green and Menjou specimens.

113. 1862. Lightly tarnished, brilliant Proof. Free of visible indications of handling, though the specialist with a strong glass will see two small instances in the left obv. field where lint remained in the die (still a Mint problem). Extremely rare. The great Atwater collection, with forty-five proof Double Eagles, lacked this year, as did the Green, Menjou and Melish offerings, among others. Considered by B. Max Mehl (in his 1950 "Golden Jubilee Sale")

when in proof condition, "as rare, if not more so, than the Double Eagles of 1883 and 1884." Should break all records! Plate

114. 1863 "S". Medium S. Just Very Fine, with some lustre. Weakly struck near the periphery, and showing less than the usual quota of bag handling abrasions. Seldom found better.

115. 1865 "S". Small S. Barely VF and a weak strike; three or four infinitesimal rim nicks. This is equal to Melish's best and comparable with the Peake coin, and obviously better than the Green, Menjou specimens. Despite the large mintage, an unusually hard item to find choice.

116. 1866. Motto. Brilliant Proof. Despite a couple of lint marks in Liberty's hair, a sparkling, highly attractive "gem." The W. C. Atwater, "H. R. Lee" example, which cost $550. eleven years ago. Lacking in many famous collections, including the recent Melish sale, this beauty should excite spirited competition. Plate

117. 1866 "S". Motto. Microscopic S. Not quite VF; weakly struck, especially at the borders. Few minor rim and border nicks, mainly upon the reverse. Scarce, not in the Peake offering. There were 120,000 coined of the 1866 Double Eagle without motto, and 722,250 with motto.

118. 1868. Fully Ex. Fine. A lustrous first-strike, but with more than the usual amount of bag marks. Only 98,575 regularly coined; this date completely lacking in the Melish collection. Marked $125. and certainly worth it, as the Unc. W.C.C. specimen sold for $200., over eleven years ago.

119. 1870. Bright, brilliant Proof. Beautiful orange colored gold. Traces of tarnish; few of the microscopic lint marks found on all of these. This date in proof was not in the Dunham (1941), J. F. Bell (1944), Green or Melish sales. A gorgeous showpiece, also from the W. C. Atwater collection and "H. R. Lee" sale, certain to attract extravagant bids. Plate

120. 1870 "S". Microscopic S. Although marked "V.F." and equal to most sold as such, this piece is Fine plus with its quota of handling nicks. Equal to Peake's at $47.50; better than the Green and Menjou coins, or than either Melish example.

121. 1871 "S". Similar mintmark. Very Fine and attractive despite an obvious obverse edge dent. Still, better than either of Melish's; Peake had none.

122. 1872 "S". Small S left, over center of N. Strictly Very Fine. Reverse rim abrasion mark, but no other mar of consequence. Menjou's was Very Good, Melish's specimen of this variety less than Fine.

123. 1873. Two arrows and one detached head in eagle's talon. Just about V. Fine and fairly free of impairment.

124. 1873 "S". Small S left, over center of N; two arrows. Ex. Fine and lustrous. Signs of handling limited to the obv. border and rev. rim. Equals Peake's at $50. Far better than the Menjou coin, which was estimated at $70., or the W.G.C., Atwater (F-VF), Green (VG) or Melish pieces.

125. Another. This one with a microscopic, thin S over right serif of N; three arrows. Also Ex. Fine; the obverse softly struck and once cleaned. More attractive than the last, and well worth $60.00.

FFLY

126. 1874. About Ex. Fine. Two small obv. nicks at the point of Liberty's bust, a reverse rim nick. Superior to Dr. Green's, Menjou's or Melish's circulated examples. Uncommon date; 366,800 coined.

127. 1874 "S". Mintmark first cut low, then partly effaced and recut higher. Very Fine. Unusual variety.

128. 1875. Strictly Very Fine and exceptionally clean. Attractive enough to make partly understandable the tenerity of the dealer who represented this as "Unc." Limited mintage, smaller than 1874, and about one-quarter the average. Menjou had a Fine one, Melish's wasn't as clean; Peake lacked the date.

129. 1875 "S". Shade off Unc. With full lustre, but displaying several serious abrasion marks. Nicer than W.G.C., Atwater, Green, Menjou, Peake and Melish. Worth looking at!

130. 1876. Uncirculated. A brilliant coin, showing the usual evidence of bag handling, plus cleaning with an eraser upon the obverse. Uncommon date.

FRLY

131. 1876 "S". Mintmark far to right, nearly over upright of T. Very Fine, with some claims to EF.

132. 1876 "CC". Close to Very Fine. Borders weak, head of Liberty softly struck; planchet chip above last star. Popular.

133. 1877 "S". TWENTY DOLLARS upon reverse. Just about full Unc. Not badly mishandled, but with a few minor nicks upon the reverse rim. Far better than most offered, including the Fine Atwater and VF Menjou coins.

134. 1877 "CC". Strictly Very Fine. Partly lustrous, and clean except for light bag scratches on Liberty's cheek. Only 42,565 made. We sold the Ex. Fine Peake specimen for $140.00.

135. 1878. Abt. Very Fine. Two initials lightly scratched on obverse, oneve and to right of the date. Uncommon.

136. 1878 "S". Ex. Fine and lustrous. The obverse cleaned long ago; serious abrasion nick in Liberty's hair. Atwater's Fine, the Menjou piece only Good. Ex Bebee, as "Abt. Unc."

137. 1879. Just Very Fine. Dull, but comparatively clean. Far better than Melish's, Peake had none.

138. 1879 "S". Better than last, but not fully EF. Less than the usual number of bag marks. Better than the 1946 W.C.C. piece (at $60.) and the Fine Dr. Green, Menjou coins.

139. 1880 "S". Though bought as Unc., this brilliant piece is a hair's breadth under our rigid standards for that grade. Fully lustrous; almost, though not completely, free of handling imperfections. Exceptional! Better than W.G.C., Atwater, Golden Jubilee, Menjou, Peake or the best that Melish had.

140. 1881. Choice, mostly brilliant Proof. Entirely free of handling marks or other defects. Approaches "gem" grade and will reach it after an alcohol bath. The J. F. Bell specimen, later in the "H. R. Lee" offering. The Melish example realized $675. in Indianapolis, this lot should bring $750. or more. Plate

141. 1881 "S". About Ex. Fine, a lustrous first-strike. Free from serious bag impairment. W. C. Atwater, Dr. Green and Menjou could only offer Fine ones. A difficult year, condition-wise.

142. 1882. Once cleaned, almost fully brilliant Proof, with the faintest of hairlines. Tarnished somewhat, this coin could be readily restored by any of several common organic solvents. Nevertheless, a magnificent piece from the Bell, "H. R. Lee" sales. It is superior to the Melish impression, which brought $675. last year. Menjou's, seven years ago, sold for $500., which was then a very high price. None in Dr. Green's collection, the Golden Jubilee or Baldenhofer offerings. Undoubtedly, one of the better surviving specimens of the 59 originally coined. Incidently, of the 590 non-proofs, we have encountered less than six altogether. This piece is therefore comparable in actual rarity to the 1883 with a total coinage of 92 (all proofs) and the 1884 with 71 (likewise all proofs). One of the high-points of this sale. Plate

143. 1882 "S". Barely Very Fine. Moderate edge dent at the top of the reverse.

144. 1883 "S". Marked "Ex. Fine," this lot does not quite qualify. With a few minor handling defects, including a sharp rim nick under D of DOLLARS.

145. 1884 "S". Almost Uncirculated. A bright and exceptionally clean example, though not completely perfect. Better than the Atwater, Memorable, Green and Menjou coins, among others.

146. 1884 "CC". Fully Very Fine. Coinage of only 81,139 pieces. A trifle choicer than Melish's; Peake had none.

147. 1885 "S". Ex. Fine. Lustrous, although in need of cleaning. The reverse almost completely free of handling marks. Above average!

The Extremely Rare 1887 Proof Double Eagle

148. 1887. Magnificent, brilliant Proof. Just about worthy of the ultimate accolade of Superb. Extremely rare, the total vintage (all proofs) limited to 121 coins. Finer than the Melish example at $875., as that had a field nick from which this beauty is happily free. We note that the Encino dealer claims to have paid $850. for another one. It is very doubtful that a finer impression than this is available, many specimens being permanently impounded in museums. Worthy of a bid approaching the four-figure mark! Plate

149. 1887 "S". Very Fine, with some weak claims to EF. Just 283,000 made, a rather low coinage for San Francisco. (Smaller "S" emissions found only in 1854, 1866 [illegible], 1908, 1913, 1930.) Much better than the VG Green and Menjou pieces; significantly, lacking in the Memorable, Golden Jubilee offerings.

150. 1888. Frosty Uncirculated; traces of obverse border tarnish. Unusually clean and desirable. Uncommon date, only 226,164 non-proofs struck. Well worth $75.00.

151. 1888 "S". Extremely Fine. Exceptionally bright and lustrous, showing only minor evidence of rubbing. Almost completely free from "bag handling," and a premium coin so. Ex Mehl.

152. 1889. Brilliant Proof. Tiny, nick-like planchet defect on the obverse rim, opposite the fourth star; infinitesimal indications of less than careful handling in the right obv. field. Still, a beauty, the aforementioned imperfections unnoticed by the catalogers of the Bell, "H. R. Lee" sales, where this identical piece was previously offered. Superior to the seriously nicked-up Melish coin which sold at $550. on a $600. estimate. None in the Golden Jubilee, Menjou or Baldenhofer auctions. Plate

The year 1889 is a very much unappreciated one so far as both the Double Eagles and Eagles are concerned. Only 44,070 regular Twenties plus 41 proofs were made at Philadelphia, as well as 4,440 non-proof and 45 proof Eagles. Long underpriced, in particular to the more often hoarded (because more frequently offered) earlier dates in the eighteen eighties, the proof Double Eagle of 1889 represents a splendid opportunity to the careful buyer.

153. 1889 "S". Fine to VF. With plain signs of its sojourn in a bag, including a reverse rim nick. Neither the Memorable sale nor our Peake auction had one in any grade. Ex Wehl.

154. 1889 "CC". Abt. Very Fine. Clear, except for a minor rim nick at the top of the weak obv. border. Only 30,945 struck. Superior to both the Green and Menjou coins, this is about equal to Dr. Peake's at $125. nearly two years ago.

155. 1890 "S". VF to Ex. Fine, considerable mint bloom. About equal to Belish's best one; far ahead of the Memorable, Green, Menjou (2) and Baldenhofer pieces.

156. 1890 "CC". Strictly Extremely Fine. Cleaned, but still retaining "prooflike" lustre. Free from mishandling, except for faint abrasion marks about the rims. The Green and Belish specimens Fine, Menjou's scratched; none in Peake.

157. 1891 "S". Just about Unc. Brilliant and relatively clean, but not a particularly bold strike. Easily the best one offered at auction in some time.

158. 1892. Brilliant, cleaned Proof. This is one of the few dates of Double Eagles not yet subject to exploitation, but ripe for it; only 4,430 regulars and 93 proofs made. The Atwater (hairmarked) and F. W. Geiss (1947) impressions at $410., when regular proof Twenties brought little more than half that figure. This date not in the Golden Jubilee, Baldenhofer or Belish sales; less offered than 1883 by actual count! Ex Bell, "Lee" colls. Plate

159. 1892 "S". Strictly Very Fine, and fairly nice for the grade. Record of $55. VF in the Memorable sale, nine years ago.

160. 1893 "S". Very Fine, traces of a "prooflike" surface. Some evidence of handling; particularly abraded above Liberty's head. Dr. Green had only a Fine one.

161. 1894. Close to Ex. Fine. Lustrous and clean-surfaced, the obverse only displaying slight evidence of contact with other coins. Ex friend Wehl, as "Abt. Unc."

162. 1894 "S". Like the last, considerable lustre. Two or three bag marks on either side, none serious. Better than the Green and Menjou pieces. Also marked AU.

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163. 1895. Brilliant Unc. Full, even frosty lustre. Choice, showing only the most picayune signs of handling. Very seldom offered so. Worth $60.00.

HFLY

164. Duplicate. Marked "A", this coin has an obv. a trifle under, a rev. somewhat over that grade. Obverse apparently cleaned, and displaying a nick or so.

165. 1895 "S". Close to Ex. Fine, trifling signs of handling. Liberty's head hardly bold, slightly rubbed. Better than the Memorable coin at $50., among others. Ex Mehl.

166. 1896. Extremely Fine and lustrous, the reverse very close to Mint State. Some easily removable dirt, mainly upon the edge and reverse. Comparable to Peake's; far better than the Melish example. Also ex Mehl.

167. 1896 "S". Strictly Extremely Fine. Exceptionally clean and free of defects. More desirable than Peake's; superior to the Memorable and Melish lots. A premium coin from Mehl as AU.

168. 1897. A grade from Unc. Full, frosty mint brilliance, lightly toned. Similar to the beautiful piece in our Forty-Eighth sale, last Nov. 24th, at $55. Melish had none.

169. 1897 "S". Fine to Very Fine. Small nick on head.

170. 1898. Strictly Extremely Fine. With impressive mint frost and a surface practically devoid of blemishes. A "sleeper" year, only 170,395 regulars coined. Melish lacked the date.

171. 1898 "S". Abt. Extremely Fine. Ever so lightly scratched; unimportant traces of reverse dirt.

172. 1899. Extremely Fine, or better; practically full brilliance except on the highest points. Ex Mehl.

173. 1899 "S". Very Fine. Few "pockmark" nicks on Miss Liberty's face. Still, Dr. Green only could locate a Fine one. Ex Mehl.

174. 1900. Uncirculated. Very clean, but with slight evidence of what was (correctly) called "cabinet friction," when most people kept coins that way. Better than most! Also ex Mehl.

175. 1900 "S". Unc. A beautiful, glittering "first-strike." Obverse with a number of abrasion marks in the field, a rim nick at top; reverse just short of "gem" grade. Decidedly unusual and desirable preservation. In the $60.-65. class.

NN 176. 1901 "S". Very Fine. Not too bad; W. C. Atwater only had a Fine-VF example.

177. 1902. Just about Mint State. Brilliant, and mostly clean, except for two or three minute WWLY rim nicks upon the rev., above THE of STATES. Only 31,140 struck for circulation; a very rare and underrated date, seldom seen except in proof. Peake's, just AU, brought $110., another in our recent Forty-Ninth sale, $90.00. An important opportunity!

178. 1902 "S". Very Fine or better, with some lustre. Usual signs of "bag handling."

179. 1903. Better than Very Fine; cleaner than the last. Very limited mintage. Conspicuously

absent in both the Peake and Melish offerings, which were unusually complete. Could we have a "sleeper" here?

NN 180. 1903 "S". Fine or better. A shade better than the Menjou coin.

181. 1904. Brilliant Unc. With a minimum amount of abrasion nicks and scratches. The Peake example, also above average, went at $50.00.

HTLY

182. Another 1904. Close to Ex. Fine; practically devoid of blemishes. Ex Mehl.

183. 1904 "S". Just about Ex. Fine, and bought as fully that grade, despite its superficial scratches. Better than the VF Memorable coin at $52.50. Ex Mehl.

184. 1905. Bright, brilliant Proof. Two microscopic lint marks upon the reverse, a common (and seldom mentioned) manufacturing fault of no importance. Rare date; 58,919 regulars and 92 proofs minted. Should bring $500.00. Plate

185. 1905 "S". Just Very Fine, the reverse (as always) nicer than the obverse. Equal to the W.C.C. specimen, sold in 1946.

186. 1906 "D". The first year of issue from Denver. Strictly Ex. Fine. Brilliant; almost, but not quite free of traces of handling. Hard to find choice; this example superior to the Memorable, Green, Menjou lots.

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187. 1907. Last year of the Liberty Head. Uncirculated. Fully brilliant and free of serious handling marks, but not particularly bold and faintly rubbed in spots. Worth $50.00.

HWLY

188. Duplicate. Strictly Very Fine and fairly attractive for the grade.

190. 1907 "D". Fully Extremely Fine and very clean, this coin was purchased as "Unc." from dealer Gonzales in 1941. Popular as a type date.

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189. 1907 "S". Abt. Uncirculated; full mint frost. Trivial bag marks visible with a glass. Better than the W.C.C., Memorable, Green, T. J. Clarke, Peake or Melish pieces. Valued to $60.00.

HWWR

The Popular 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagles

191. 1907. St. Gaudens type. Date MCMVII. Struck in high relief; obverse especially with wire edge. Uncirculated, pleasing frosty surface. The only flaws worthy of mention are five, nearly invisible, nicks upon the obv. wire edge. We have seen worse ones sold as "Unc. Gem." One such was the lot in the Detroit Convention auction, last November, which sold for $187.50.

192. 1907. Duplicate. Wire edge not quite as pronounced as on last; earlier state. Close to Perfect. Lightly rubbed upon Liberty's extended knee, a scratch-like nick or so on rays below eagle, two or three tiny rim nicks upon with r side. Records to $150.00.

NN

193. 1907. Modified design; lower relief. Arabic date; without motto upon reverse. Brilliant Unc. A hair's breadth away from Superb; splendid satin-like surfaces. Appreciable evidence of contact with other coins only upon the lower reverse rim. Greatly underrated; should command $100. in this remarkable preservation.

WTLY

194. 1908. No motto. Extremely Fine. Lustrous, but with a few handling nicks. Ex Ira Reed as "Unc."

195. 1908 "D". With motto. Fine to Very Fine.

HILY

196. 1909/8. Fine to VF; minute reverse rim nick. Clear overdate. Popular.

NN

197. 1909. Superb semi-matte Proof, the so-called "Roman Gold Finish." Flawless, but for an infinitesimal nick upon the rev. wire edge, hardly worthy of mention. Only 67 struck. This beauty, the finest that we have seen or handled, should realize close to $400.00.

198. 1909 "S". Very Fine. Tiny planchet defect upon l. obverse border; two or three minute reverse rim nicks.

199. 1910. Mostly brilliant Unc. Comparatively clean; trifling friction on Liberty's breast and knee, unquestionably inflicted in a bag. Two or three unimportant reverse rim nicks. Records to $55. so choice.

200. 1910 "S". Smaller mintmark than on preceding years. Close to full Unc., brilliant and attractive. Microscopic evidence of bag handling.

201. 1910 "D". Better than Ex. Fine. With full mint brilliance, but rubbed upon breast and knee of Liberty, breast of eagle. Choicer than most!

202. 1911 "S". Just about Very Fine. Some mishandling about the reverse rim and edge. Ex Kehl.

203. 1911 "D". Extremely Fine. With touches of wear, but exceptionally free of nicks or scratches. Much better than the Menjou piece, superior to Kelish's.

204. 1913. Very Fine plus. Lustrous, but mishandled somewhat on the r. obverse rim and edge; an obvious reverse rim nick at bottom. Low mintage of 168,780 business strikes.

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205. 1913 "S". Brilliant Unc., but with the usual mint abrasions. With the 1908 "S", one of the safer dates in the St. Gaudens series, because of its low coinage (34,000 pieces). The Pierce specimen, sold at the 1947 A.N.A. Convention sale in Buffalo, brought $265.,

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while the Memorable coin realized $237.50, the following year.

206. 1913 "D". Solid mintmark. Strictly VF, though obtained as EF.

207. 1914. Very Fine, some claims to EF. Small, sharp nick at upper r. obverse rim. Underrated, only 95,250 regularly coined.

208. 1914 "S". Very Fine, traces of removable dirt. The famous W.C.C. offering only had a VF example, Menjou's was but VG-F.

209. 1914 "D". Not quite full Uncirculated. A few of the usual handling marks, which nevertheless do not impair the mint brilliance. Scarcer than last, less than one-third the number coined.

210. 1915. About Ex. Fine. Several serious abrasion nicks, but quite lustrous.

211. 1915 "S". Obverse VF, reverse EF. Exceptionally free from bag damage or mishandling. Scarce; the W.C.C. lot VF, Dr. Green's Fine, Menjou's only VG. An unusual coin, worth a premium so!

212. 1916 "S". Extremely Fine or better, highly lustrous. The Green and Menjou examples only VF. Ex Mehl.

NN 213. 1920. Abt. Unc. Brilliant; some evidence of handling, especially upon the obverse. Really FNTW scarce; Memorable at $100.; Menjou at $135., against a $125. estimate. Melish could boast only a VF example, and it went at $65.00.

214. 1922. About Unc. The slightly sharper Melish coin realized $95. over a year ago.

NN 215. 1923 "D". Brilliant Unc. A few minute bag marks upon the reverse, but the obverse ap- HFLY proaches "gem" grade. A common date, but hardly common so choice. Memorable sale, $57.50; Peake, $55.; Melish coll. $52.50, for comparable specimens.

216. 1924. Choice Unc. With full golden frost upon both sides, minor evidence of orange tarnish. Valued to $80., but will bring less.

217. 1924 "D". Brilliant Unc. Splendid pale orange patina, signs of contact with other coins upon the obverse. In 1944, the Bell piece brought $220., but last year, the Melish coin NN sold for $100.00.

218. 1925. Brilliant Unc. In spite of a minute abrasion mark upon Liberty's knee, a splendid FRLY VN example, far superior to both the Peake and Melish lots, among others. Guidebook at $60.00.

219. 1925 "S". Not quite Ex. Fine, the borders weak and slightly abraded. Lustrous, though not FRLY especially sharply struck. This reached a peak of $230. at the Bell sale; Melish's AU example only realized $102.50.

220. 1926. About Fine. Evenly worn, no mishandling. Probably someone's pocket piece.

NN 221. 1927. Brilliant Unc. Unimportant indications of handling, traces of tarnish. We sold Dr. HLH Peake's specimen for $60., nearly two years ago.

222. 1928. Brilliant Unc. Frosty and choice, but with a few minute obv. handling nicks, two of them upon Liberty's extended thigh; suggestions of patination and dirt. Common date in above average condition!

EAGLES

223. 1795. Breen 1: 1-A; Adams 3; Clapp 4; Newcomer 437. Small die defect between tops of TY. Rev. Thirteen leaves, one touching left bottom of U. Fully Extremely Fine, the reverse especially choice, with traces of prooflike surface. Evidently, one of the first struck among the 1,097 specimens delivered Sept. 22, 1795. Not quite as choice as the "superb" Welish coin which brought $460., and which was from the same dies.

References listed are to the articles by Edgar H. Adams in the May, June and July, 1934, issues of "The Coin Collector's Journal;" John H. Clapp's notebooks (now owned by Mr. NN Eliasberg), and the inventory of Waldo Newcomer's extensive collection.

224. 1795. B-2: 2-A; A-2; C-2; N-476. Stars away from cap and Y; same reverse as last. Better TTRLY than VF, but rather weakly struck. Tiny obv. rim nick above LI of LIBERTY; unimportant surface nick in the r. reverse field under the l. wing of eagle. Somewhat rarer as a variety than the last. Ex J. W. Haseltine, May 16, 1907, as VF; Henry Chapman.

Four of the five die varieties of the 1795 Eagle have thirteen leaves in the branch on which the eagle stands. The fifth, Adams 5, of which we know only one specimen to date, has only nine leaves in the branch.

225. 1797. Small eagle; reverse of 1796. B-1: 1-A; A-1; C-1; N-441. About Unc. Fine, two minor abrasion marks in the r. obverse field. Rare, only 2,466 minted (March 25 to April 20, 1797); the rapidly advancing obv. and rev. die breaks account for the small number coined. Worth about $300.00. Plate

226. 1797. Heraldic eagle. B-4: 2-D; A-4; C-4; N-444. Reverse of 1798. Strictly Very Fine, but the rims (on either side) and edge somewhat impaired by a few small bruises and scrapes. Struck in 1798, probably just before the four stars facing die of 1798 was put into use. Only 12,089 believed made of all three Heraldic varieties of 1797.

227. 1799. B-7: 4-E; A-5; C-3; N-450. Small stars, irregular date; very small berries. Though marked VF, this piece is of VF sharpness, but has scrubed or scraped upon the obverse, giving it a light but look. Ex R. W. Wehl, who priced it at $75., some years ago.

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228. 1799. B-9: 5-C: A-1; C-4; N-447. Large obverse stars; reverse of 1800. Brilliant Unc.

WCLY A lovely prooflike coin showing faint evidence of handling (mainly in the bright obverse field); pinpoint rim nick above A of STATES upon the reverse. A real "type" variety, as the obverse stars are nearly double the size of those found on other varieties of this date; the large stars continued through 1804. Really rare, as only one large star die of 1799 was made, as against at least four small star dies. Well worth $175. so fine. Plate

229. 1800. Only one variety of this date, and apparently always with the break through LIBERTY. Very Fine plus; tiny rim nick at the bottom of the reverse. Records to $122.50 for similar examples. Crosby.

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230. 1801. A-1: 1-A; C-1. The regular variety of this date; the only one known to Adams. Marked

EXCLY EF, this coin is very close to Unc., with practically full mint lustre. A beautiful piece, displaying but minute indications of handling. Valued to $130.00.

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231. 1803. B-3: 1-C; A-4; C-1; N-461. Small stars over eagle, as in 1801; arrowhead very close

WCLY to right side of N. The sharpness and surface (especially on rev.) of this piece give it some claims to AU, but it has a hidden edge dent upon the reverse. Better than the Suttag discovery piece illustrated by Adams; finer than Welish's "EF".

232. 1804. Only the one variety of regular issue; apparently the reverse of 1803 Adams 5. Very Fine. Slight rim and edge impairment, the most serious defect an obverse edge dent following the eighth star. Better than it sounds; a very rare date, not often found choice.

233. 1838. First year of the new Gobrecht type. Fine to VF; extensively, although not seriously handled. Rare type coin, this head appearing only the coins of this year and the next. The Very Good Davis-Graves example, sold in 1954, realized $55.00.

234. 1840. Different head; smaller stars and reverse letters. The design continued through 1907. Very Fine. Compares with the W.C.C. specimen at $50., as well as the Welish piece (which cost $60.50), at the same figure.

235. 1841. A brilliant, faintly proof-like "first-strike." With several obvious nicks from contact with other coins, but far better than the W.C.C. coin (at $45.), the memorable lot. Davis-Graves, or Welish's: none in Peake. Worth $60. or more on today's market.

236. 1841 "O". Strictly Very Fine; with the usual minute signs of handling. Very rare mintmark, only 2,500 coined. Almost never comes finer; long overlooked as a rarity: W.C.C. $50., Davis-Graves $40., Welish $55.00. Definitely one of the three rarest "O" Mint Eagles, and potentially a $100. coin.

237. 1842. Large date, as on all following. Fine plus. Uncommon, and not at all unattractive.

238. 1842 "O". Act. Extremely Fine. [illegible] of cleaning, but better than most offered, including the Henry P. Graves, Welish coins. Valued to $37.50.

239. 1843 "O". Thin, tinicly cut date. Marked EF, this exceptionally desirable piece does not quite reach the grade.

240. 1844. Fine to VF. Rare date, only 6,361 coined. The VF Davis-Graves lot brought $52. Peake and Wenzel had none.

241. 1845 "O". First three figures of date recut; the 5 re-engraved. Fine plus. Very scarce.

242. 1846. Small date, as on the Cents. Strictly Very Fine, few tiny handling marks. The year not represented in Memorable, Peake or Welish; perhaps the low mintage of 20,095 is the reason.

243. 1846 "O". Medium date, as on the Half Dollars and one variety of the Cents. Barely Fine, but weak struck at right obverse; minor rim nick between second and third stars.

244. 1847. Very Fine. Small obv. rim bruise below 7 of date. The VF Davis-Graves piece at $30.00.

245. 1847 "O". About VF; one or two serious handling marks upon either side. Over eleven years ago, the Very Fine W.G.C. example went for $35.00.

246. 1848 "O". New hub, apparently the same used through 1907; differs from that of 1839-47 only in minute details. Very Fine. Decidedly uncommon.

247. 1849 "O". Better than VF, lustrous. Few abrasion marks, lightly scratched in the l. reverse field under the eagle's r. wing. Rather scarce, only 23,900 minted. Worth $40.00.

248. 1850 "O". Large date, as on the Cents (as usual). Fully Very Fine, although cleaned. W.G.C. at $37.50.

249. 1851. Apparently the high date variety mentioned in Welish 2413. Barely Very Fine, faintly lustrous. Mostly clean but weak.

250. 1851 "O". Strictly Very Fine. The somewhat superior Welish specimen sold for $38.00.

251. 1852. Not quite VF. Impaired slightly at the bottom rev. edge. Quoted to $35.00.

252. 1854. Small date, as on the Cents. Strictly Extremely Fine; lustrous and bright. Limited coinage of 54,250. Far above average!

253. 1854 "O". Large date, as on the Silver Dollars. This date is quite unobtainable once seen, as it fills up practically the entire space below the bust. Extremely Fine; beautifully struck and preserved. The only other one we have seen in recent years is the

[illegible] Welish coin, which went as a "sleeper" at $37.50 (like so many other coins in that unfortunate sale), while we were out of the room. A major rarity, like the 1850 small date eagle and the 1854 large date double eagle. Each of these appear to have represented an error at the mint. Plate

The discovery example of the 1854 $5 eagle with large date appeared as lot 1529 in the W. C. Atwater collection, sold in 1946. It realized $42., in spite of the fact that friend E. Max Mehl was so exuberant (and justifiably so) in describing the piece, that he neglected (in 56 words) to mention anything about condition.

254. 1854 "S". First year. Regular small date. Large mintmark, break through [illegible] of [illegible]; apparently die of Welish 2425. Extremely Fine with original lustre. A nice item, hardly common. Sharper than the Col. Green, Davis-Graves offered impression at $50.00.

255. 1855. Planting 5's. Very Fine plus, lustrous but dullish. Clean and choice, in spite of a small nick upon the reverse rim.

256. 1856 "O". Upright 5. Weakly cut mintmark. Obverse barely Fine, reverse [illegible]; three or four tiny rim nicks. Scarce, the total mintage 14,500. The VF Davis-Graves lot realized $70.00.

257. 1858 "O". Not quite Very Fine; traces of rev. lustre, few rev. abrasion marks. Limited emission of 20,000 pieces. The comparable H. P. Graves lot commanded $45.00.

258. 1859 "O". Strictly Very Fine. Bold and with unimportant signs of handling. Of great, though unappreciated rarity, as only 2,300 were struck (less than 1856 Philadelphia). About equal to the "slaughtered" Welish coin at a far too low $47.50. The Davis-Graves specimen, in our eyes only Fine (although called VF), sold for $90. over three years ago.

259. 1870 "CC". Microscopic mintmark. Very Fine and bold, but cleaned with some sort of metal polish. Another unappreciated item, as only 8,000 were made. A VF one in the Bergou sale, on a somewhat weak market, brought $46. The memorable offering had none, nor did polish.

260. 1871 "CC". Also a polished Very Fine; light obverse scratch and tiny border nick. Also rare, only 7,105 coined. B. M. Mehl mentions an $80. record in the Atwater catalog; the Henry P. Graves piece sold for $70.00.

261. 1873 "CC". Fine to Very Fine and likewise polished. Not as sharp as the last two lots, but free of impairment and considerably rarer; total mintage of 4,543 (smaller than 1870 "CC"). Many famous collections have lacked this mintmark, including the Welish. Worth $75.00.

262. 1874 "CC". Mintmark small and weak. Very Fine. Some 16,767 made. We sold the Peake specimen for $45., nearly two years ago.

263. 1875 "[illegible]". Very Good to Fine; evenly worn, few small handling nicks. Small coinage of 7,715, which makes this not much less scarce than 1871 "[illegible]". Lacking in Memorable, Peake Sales, among others.

264. 1876 "[illegible]". Very Fine and clean, although weakly struck upon the obverse. One of the rarer ones, with a low mintage of 4,696. This piece much more desirable than the Graves example at $65.00.

265. 1877 "[illegible]". Very Fine; much bolder than last, but in need of cleaning. This is one of the three rarest Carson City Eagles, with a really low 2,332 struck. The Fine Davis-Graves lot (called VF) realized $65., or almost double the insipid Guidebook valuation of $37.50.

266. 1878. Barely Very Fine. Rather limited number made for a Philadelphia coin; 73,[illegible]00 in all.

267. 1878 "[illegible]". Microscopic S. Fine to Very Fine. Small obverse border nick. Dr. Green's was only Very Good.

268. 1878 "[illegible]". Very Fine, though marked EF. A very rare date, rarer than the 1877 "[illegible]". Exceptionally hard to find in decent shape; Henry P. Graves only had a Good to VG one (touted much higher), which managed to bring $65. None in Memorable or Peake or Melish.

269. 1879. Better than VF and lustrous, but with a rather prominent abrasion nick above Liberty's head. Similar to the Melish coin, overestimated at $47.50.

270. 1879 "[illegible]". Extremely Fine. Unusually clean and a beautifully struck piece; a sharp impression from new dies retaining polish. This is one of the major rarities in the series. First of all, only 1,500 were coined when the New Orleans Mint reopened (after an eighteen lapse in business occasioned by the Civil War), making it one of the seven rarest Liberty Heads. Second, such important offerings as Bell, Memorable, Peake and Melish lacked this mintmark in any condition. Third, we have been unable to locate a better specimen in any sale since the 1890's. The best one found, possibly this very coin, brought $37.50 in the Atwater sale, 1946. Davis-Graves had a nicked-up VF coin, which was bid up to $150. Dealer Jim Kelly was right, when he said on the 1956 Chi-ANA sale catalog, in describing an esthetically inferior impression, "Worth double its catalogue value of $1 0.00." Slabs

271. 1879 "[illegible]". Very Fine, slightly mishandled about the borders and edge.

272. 1879 "[illegible]". About Very Fine. Weakly struck, especially at the borders. Relatively clean and evenly worn. Any United States gold coin with a mintage of less than 1,600 pieces, like this one, is of major importance and potentially worth in three figures.

273. 1880. Very Fine. Practically free of bag abrasion marks.

274. 1880 "O". Extremely Fine. Bright and mostly lustrous, the reverse splendid. Unimportant evidence of contact with other coins about the chv. rim. Only 9,200 pieces made, and a pointed worth watching. The Very Fine W. P. Graves specimen sold for $60., over three years ago. None in any grade in the 1948 memorable sale.

275. 1880 "S". Barely Very Fine; the average run for the date and denomination.

276. 1880 "CC". Mostly Very Fine, clean and attractive. Far from common; records in this condition to $50.00.

277. 1881. Just short Ex. Fine. Lustrous and nice. As we said of the Dr. Drake coin, "difficult to find perfect."

278. 1881 "S". Better than VF, closer to Ex. Fine. Free of noticeable blemishes. Only 8,350 minted. Slightly finer than the W.C.C. coin at $35. in 1946, or half-a-dozen others we could recall, among them the Davis-Graves lot at $55.00.

279. 1881 "CC". Marked "Ex. Fine," this is a trifle under our rigorous standard for that grade. Lustrous and desirable; far better than the Green, Menjou examples.

280. 1882. Very Fine. Easily removable reverse dirt, not so easily removable pinpoint rim nick.

281. 1882 "S". Better than Very Fine, but the obverse cleaned. Considerably better than the Menjou coin; worth at least as much as the $52.50 commanded by the Graves piece.

282. 1882 "CC". Very Fine. For some unknown reason, lacking in the Drake coll.

283. 1883. Extremely Fine. With a hardly visible scratch upon Liberty's face, a few minute bag marks.

284. 1883 "CC". Fine plus. Tiny rev. rim nick. Exactly 12,000 made, hence underrated.

285. 1884 "S". Extremely Fine. Highly lustrous, but with a slight bruise upon the right rim of the chv. Mr. Green was happy to have a Fine one, Mr. Graves a Very Fine specimen.

286. 1885. Very Fine. Also with an obverse rim bruise.

287. 1885 "CC". Very Fine.

288. 1886. Very Fine plus. Evidence of contact with other coins upon Liberty's head.

289. 1886 "S". Better than Very Fine. Bright and lustrous; small rev. border nick.

290. 1887. Extremely Fine. Mostly brilliant, and full, original lustre; tiny abrasion mark on Liberty's chin. A nice example of a decidedly uncommon date; only 53,600 minted.

291. 1887 "S". Just Very Fine. Equal to the W.C.C. and Davis-Graves specimens: superior to the

Atwater and Dr. Green lots, among others. .

292. 1888. Brilliant Proof. Except for a single reverse hairline, a pinpoint spot at the first S of States, and one or two of the inevitable lint marks (as made), this is a flawless, gorgeous item. Only a limited number remaining, out of the 72 pieces originally struck. Valued at over $200. today!

293. 1888 "O". Extremely Fine. Free from visible impairment, and bright enough to have been called "Abt. Unc." by the former owner. Moderate mintage of 21,335 coins. Scarce, the Very Fine Graves example having realized $55. Peake had none.

294. 1888 "S". Very Fine. Dr. Green never was able to locate an acceptable one.

295. 1889 "S". Very Fine and sharp; few minor handling nicks. Equal to the W.C.C. and Menjou pieces.

296. 1890. Exactly like the last, but a much scarcer date, seldom seen except in proof. Exactly 57,980 business strikes made. Record of $40. VF in the Davis-Graves offering.

297. 1891. Mostly brilliant Proof. Only a couple of picayune hairlines, requiring the use of a glass upon the reverse, away from Superb grade. It is a safe bet that only a small fraction of the original 48 proofs remain seriously unimpaired today, and an even safer bet that this piece will represent a profitable investment to the successful buyer.

298. 1891 "CC". Just about Ex. Fine, with nearly full mint lustre. Better than the W.C.C.-Menjou coin, the Memorable lot, either Melish example, and many others offered in late years.

299. 1892 "O". Ex. Fine plus. Somewhat bag marked, but highly brilliant. Decidedly nicer than the VF Graves specimen at $40.00. Not in Dr. Peake's coll.

300. Duplicate. Fine to VF, but polished; two or three minor rim nicks. Just 28,688 Eagles made in New Orleans in 1892.

301. 1892 "S". Fine. None in the Peake sale.

302. 1893. Close to Ex. Fine. Lustrous, despite signs of cleaning; few slight abrasion marks, mainly about the rims.

303. 1893 "O". With the sharpness of VF, but polished and somewhat mishandled. The most important flaw an obverse rim nick, right of the date. Records to $35. for cleaner VF examples.

304. 1894. Close to Extremely Fine. Well above average.

305. 1894 "O". Very Fine. Bright and lustrous, but with two or three minute obv. nicks, a couple of scratch-like digs upon the rev. at ME of AMERICA and the border. Hardly as bad as it sounds; should be seen.

306. 1894 "S". About Very Fine, clean and highly desirable. Only 25,000 pieces struck. A true "sleeper," the Davis-Graves lot realizing $30., none in our Peake sale.

307. 1895. Very Fine and clean. Marked "Ex. Fine."

NN 308. 1896. Equally Very Fine. But 76,270 regulars issued, compared to 567,770 of the 1895.

ONR 309. 1896 "S". The S a mere blob. Abt. Very Fine, relatively clean. Not common.

310. 1897. Very Fine or better, rich orange patina.

311. 1897 "O". Almost V. Fine; exceptionally clean. Just 42,500 issued. In the Davis-Graves auction, April, 1954, where "O" Mint Eagles were really strong, this date brought $45.00.

312. 1898. Strictly Ex. Fine. Dulled and tarnished a bit, but choice and desirable.

313. 1898 "S". Mint letter leans far to right. Just Very Fine; few minute abrasion marks upon the obverse. Lacking in the Peake, Melish offerings, among others.

314. 1899. Choice Unc. The obverse with trifling signs of mint abrasion or rubbing. Lists in the Guidebook at $30.00.

315. 1899 "O". Very Fine. Strong and bold, but with an obv. edge bruise; also, another victim of the abominable metal polish. Vintage of 37,047 pieces.

316. 1899 "S". Strictly Extremely Fine. Unusually bright and lustrous, although lightly bag marked upon the obverse.

317. 1900. Just about Ex. Fine. Dullish, with some traces of dirt; in need of cleaning.

318. 1901. Brilliant Unc. With almost minimal mint abrasions, and decidedly above average so. The Dr. Peake specimen brought $27.50 in 1955.

NN 319. 1901 "S". Brilliant Unc., like the last. As near to "gem" grade as we have yet seen. The first Thomas C. Melish example sold for $32. in Indianapolis.

ONWR

320. Duplicate. Very Fine plus. Clean, but not completely free of bag marks.

321. <u>1902</u>. Almost fully <u>brilliant</u> <u>Proof</u>. Cleaned long ago, and with a tiny tarnish spot or two upon the obverse, but a beauty! The Melish proof, though rather badly nicked up, was bid to $112.50 last year.

322. 1902 "S". Fine to Very Fine.

323. 1903. Not quite Very Fine. Some evidence of contact with other coins, mainly about the reverse rim. Uncommon, like many of these Eagles, contrary to general opinion.

324. 1903 "O". Marked Unc., this coin is actually EF and nicked up, almost entirely about the obverse rim. We have seen worse with the Claws unmentioned!

325. 1903 "S". Very Fine. With two small nicks, one of the pinpoint variety, in the r. reverse field. Still, equal to the W.G.C., Davis-Graves lots.

326. 1904. Brilliant Proof. Unfortunately, a coin that got into circulation for a few minutes, and in the process acquired a number of infinitesimal nicks, none of them serious. Almost certain to bring a three figure price, if the Melish 1902 Proof and others are a criterion.

327. 1904 "O". Very Fine. Records to $28. so!

328. 1905. Brilliant, almost completely "gem" Proof. Valued to $160. today!

329. 1905 "S". Barely Very Fine. Obverse rim and edge nick.

330. 1906. Choice, fully brilliant Unc. With half-a-dozen minor abrasion marks upon the obv., no visible reverse blemish. Worth $30.00.

331. 1906 "S". Very Fine; lightly bag marked (with numerous infinitesimal nicks), as are so very many of our larger gold coins. This one better than Mr. Green's Fine example.

332. 1906 "D". First year of issue from Denver. Ex. Fine and very clean surfaced, but (paradoxically) with removable surface dirt. Extra choice!

333. 1907. Last year for the Liberty Head. Strictly Ex. Fine. Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse.

NN 334. 1907 "S". Just about EF, almost full mint lustre. Comparatively small mintage. Our remarks in the Peake catalog concerning this mintmark make interesting reading today.

OIC

335. 1907 "D". Second and last year for Miss Liberty. A beautiful proof-like impression, which, due to the blight of handling, cannot be graded above Ex. Fine. W. P. Graves only had a Very Fine one.

NN

336. 1907. The new St. Gaudens design with Indian Head. Periods before and after legends; wire edge. Brilliant Unc., but with the minutest of nicks on the edges, as usual with this variety. Only 498 in collector's hands, less the quantity turned in by confused people in 1924. Melish's similar specimen was bid to $140.00.

ERLY

337. 1907. Indian head; regular issue, no periods. Just V. Fine, though marked "Ex. Fine." Few marginal defects. Ex Mehl.

338. 1908 "D". Same type; no motto. Very Fine or better; slight obverse rim nick. Popular type item!

339. 1908. Motto, IN GOD WE TRUST on reverse. Ex. Fine or so. Cleaned; slightly abraded about the rims.

340. 1909. Fine to VF; clean, even wear, no faults.

341. 1909 "S". Mostly Very Fine. Few handling nicks, the most notable one upon Miss Liberty's cheek. Definitely scarce, this piece comparable to the Graves lot at $27.50.

342. 1910. Close to EF, but not able to make it.

343. 1910 "S". Fine to V. Fine. Hardly common!

344. 1910 "D". Extremely Fine or better. Lustrous, but with a few handling marks upon Liberty's upper jaw, an equally unimportant reverse border nick or so.

345. 1911. At first glance this piece appears Unc., but close inspection reveals faint traces of cabinet friction, and a very few insignificant signs of abrasion.

346. 1912. Mostly Ex. Fine, lustrous.

347. 1912 "S". Small mintmark, unlike preceding dates. Fine plus; obtained as "V.F." The V.G.C. sale only contained a Very Fine example.

348. 1913. Extremely Fine. Highly lustrous, some evidence of handling.

349. 1913 "D". VF, but another and, one hopes, final victim of metal polish. Impaired slightly, mainly about the reverse border and rim. Exactly 66,000 minted, and therefore scarce.

NN 350. 1914. Brilliant Unc. Almost completely free of blemishes, and valued to $32.50 so.

ONWR 351. 1914 "D". Fine to Very Fine. Seldom found better!

352. 1914 "S". Very Fine. Somewhat dirty, and with a small obverse and pronounced reverse edge bruises. Lower coinage than the Cent!

353. 1915. Fine. With a reverse rim nick, otherwise clean.

NN 354. 1926. Bright, brilliant Unc. One or two minor bag marks away from Perfect. Peake's similar specimen brought $26.00.

OSAY

NN 355. 1932. Brilliant Unc. With full frosty lustre, traces of tarnish. Far nicer than most offered, including the Davis-Graves lot at a record $43.00.

TIAY

The Very Rare 1795 Heraldic Eagle Reverse

356. 1795. Large heraldic eagle; four berries in olive branch. Adams 13; Clapp 7; Newcomer 13. Rarity 6, nearly R-7. (The other and slightly rarer die of this type, Adams 14, has five berries.) Extremely Fine or better, some proof-like lustre. Even, unusually prominent obverse denticles; the reverse border shallower, and showing two infinitesimal rim nicks. The weakness at eagle's neck and die cracks at his tail are characteristic of this very rare reverse die. Fully equal to the Woodin coin illustrated by A. W. Adams, to the Cleneay (1890), Atwater pieces, and to the Welish example of this die. Better than the Ten Eyck (1922) specimen, long considered "tops," and several others. Lacking in the famous Stickney coll. (1907), as well as the recent Davis-Graves offering. The J. F. Bell lot brought $595., T.C.C. and Atwater, both $525., Menjou's $500., Baldenhofer's first $525. Also, and Welish's $560.00. Plate

References listed are to the articles by Adams in the Sept., Nov. and Dec., 1934, March, 1935, issues of "The Coin Collector's Journal," to Clapp's notebooks and the Newcomer inventory, as explained following lot 223. Tentative rarity listings have been assigned, based upon present knowledge of actual numbers known and available.

NN

357. 1798. Large 8; fourteen reverse stars. A-3; not in Clapp; N-24. Rarity 7. About Unc. and highly lustrous, though with the usual mint abrasions seemingly unavoidable on even Mint State gold. So far as we know, this is the finest example known of this extremely rare type. The badly shattered reverse die fully accounts for the rarity. This is lot 323 from the World's Greatest Coll., later in the Welish sale. Valued to $250.00. Plate

OTTWR

The types of Half Eagles for 1798 are (1) Large date, small eagle (R-7); (2) Large date, heraldic eagle, rev. 14 stars; (3) Large date, heraldic eagle, rev. 13 stars; (4) Small date, heraldic eagle, rev. 13 stars.

NN ZUG

358. 1799. Normal date; small rev. stars, 5 berries. A-6; C-3; N-35. Rarity 4. Reverse is the same die as 1798 A-5, making this the first die variety of the year. Better than Fx. Fine and lustrous, although not a very bold strike. Though not one of the rarer die varieties of this scarce date, it is hard to locate; Welish's six examples did not include one. Break from rim down between S of STATES to O of OF to stars, perhaps accounting for the scarcity. Worth $100.00.

WFLY

The above variety is distinguished by having the stars above the eagle in diamond-shaped patterns (the "abnormal" arrangement) in contrast to the "normal" arrangement of a row of six, a row of five, and one at beak, and one behind head.

NN ZUG

359. 1799. Last 9 large and recut; small rev. stars, 5 berries. A-3; C-5; N-32. Rarity 4.

WFLY

Strictly Ex. Fine, a noticeable abrasion mark upon either side. Reddish toning, especially on reverse. This is the same variety as Melish 1851, which brought $87.50 on a $110. estimate as AU.

The 1799 Half Eagles divide into the following types: (1) Small rev. stars, 4 berries (Adams 1); (2) Small rev. stars, 5 berries (5 varieties, two with large, recut final 9); (3) Large rev. stars, 5 berries (3 varieties, one with large, recut final 9). All of these varieties are scarce, some rare.

360. 1800. A-1; C-2; N-38. Rarity 3. Very Fine. One of a plate discloses that the edges have, upon two or three occasions, been lightly rubbed against a touchstone, a common practice in the days when bullion value (rather than government authority) was what made a coin acceptable in trade. Valued to $75.00.

NN

361. 1800. A-3; C-1; N-40. Rarity 3. Obv. as last; rev. differs, claw grasps final A and stem does not extend beyond the A. Very Fine. The obverse sharper than upon the last, but there are several granular "Pockmarks." Not nearly as bad as it sounds.

HRCY

There are about five varieties of 1800, all very minor.

362. 1802/1. A-2; C-1; N-44. Rarity 4. Obv. In date 1 shows behind left side of 2, which touches bust. Rev. Long spine runs into A. Labeled "Unc.," this is just AU, the reverse extra nice. The picayune flaws are not worth the cost of printing their description. Ex "W. A. Lee" sale, 1947, where this was lot 1218. Nearly equal to the Earle-Ryder-Melish coin at $75.00.

There are eight varieties of this overdate, three with the obverse described above, the other five with the 1 showing behind center of 2.

NN

363. 1803/2. A-2; C-2; N-53. Rarity 3. About Uncirculated; both sides showing considerable mint frost. Superior to many offered, including the Atwater and Bonlon (1956) pieces, among others. Should bring $65. or so.

HTA

Only three die varieties of this overdate, all with the same obverse.

364. 1806. Knobed 6; stars 7 x 6. C-1; N-68. Rarity 2. Extremely Fine or so, and lustrous. Cleaned once, but still choice. Just about equal to the "AU" Chi-AMA sale coin, which was estimated at $75.00.

The Adams publication ceased in the COJ, owing to Adam's illness. There is only variety of the above type; 54,417 coined. Six varieties are reported of the Pointed 6 type; 9,676 struck. Evidently, the dies deteriorated rapidly. Later strikes from the Knobed 6 dies show many rust pits; the arrowhead nearest center of 1 disappears, and several fine cracks develop.

365. 1807. Head to right. Small date and stars, distant 1; reverse with large stars. Breen 1-B; C-2; N-80. Rarity 5. Very Fine. Evidence of long contact with its brethren in a bag. Among the ten Melish examples, representing all six die varieties of this issue, only one was a 1-B (lot 1900) and it was only slightly better than this one. Worth $60., but with a higher long-run potential as a scarce "type."

There are six varieties with head to right, most of them scarce, and all misdescribed by previous students. B. 1-A (C-1): Obverse as above; rev. small stars, lowest outer leaf hollow. R-3. B. 1-B is described above. B. 2-B (C-5): Small even date and stars; rev. large stars, leaves welded directly to the thick branch. R-6. B. 2-C (C-4): Same obverse; rev. large stars, spine to I in AMERICA. R-6. B. 3-C (not in Clapp): Small date, 07 close, large stars spread apart; same reverse. Possibly R-7. B. 4-C (C-3): Large date, 1 and 0 recut, large stars; same reverse. R-5. It is evident that these fall into four types, which will find their proper listing in the Standard Catalogue.

366. 1807. Large bust left in mob-cap. By John Reich, after designs by B. Lugio Persico. C-6. Rarity 2. Very Fine. Clean, except for one or two hardly noticeable marks upon the reverse rim. From the "H. R. Lee" sale, lot 1226, as EF. In the Guidebook at $50. Fine. Ex Mehl.

We have here again a situation like that just described under 1806. There is only one variety of the Bust Left; 50,597 coined. As shown, there are six varieties (mostly types) of the Head Right; 33,496 struck.

367. 1808. Perfect date; wide 5 D. C-2. Rarity 2. Extremely Fine. Minor signs of handling, mainly upon the obverse device and rim. Lustrous and desirable. Far better than the recently sold Donlon lot and many others. Ex Mehl.

The perfect date also, though very rarely, comes with close 5D; not known so to Clapp or Newcomer. Cf. W.G.C. 353, Melish 1916.

368. 1809/8. C-1. Rarity 2. Very Fine plus, and a very attractive coin for the grade. Faint adjustment marks, a trifling rim nick, at the bottom of the obverse. Valued to $60. Same source as the last two.

Clapp and Newcomer knew only this variety. The "perfect date" coins (e.g. W.G.C. 356) may be from the same obverse die, now worn down. We have never seen one from unequivocally different dies.

369. 1810. Large date, as on the Half Cent. C-1. Rarity 2. Strictly Fine; some unimportant rim and/or edge impairment. Ex Mehl.

370. 1810. Small date; tall 5. Unpublished die variety of this type: Obv. C-2, rev. 1811 C-2. (The only tall 5 reverse that Clapp knew with this obverse was the die of 1808-9, as seen on the Sleicher-Ryder coin, lot 1919 in the Melish offering.) About Fine, with a soft, somewhat roughened appearance; pinpoint nick in the r. obverse field. Probably very rare; we have encountered no duplicate.

The small date, tall 5 is distinctly rarer than the large date variety. The small date, small 5 coin we know only from its records in the Earle (1912) and Dr. Green collections; we have never handled a specimen in any condition.

J. ZUG

371. 1811. Small date as always; large, wide 5 D. C-2. Probably R-4. Close to Ex. Fine. Uniformly lustrous, but with a long, really light scratch in the l. obverse field. Late die state; multiple incusations on obv. and rev. dies, most prominently of motto above date. Cf. Melish 1927, which was not nearly as nice. Ex John Zug.

The other variety of this date, C-1, has small, close 5D, and is about equally scarce.

372. 1812. Wide 5 D. C-2. Rarity 2. About Unc. A splendid impression, nicely centered and struck, with full original frost. Ex B. M. Mehl, later "H. R. Lee" 1233. Comparable to Atwater 1631 at $62.50, Golden Jubilee 347 at $51., Melish 1931 at $57.00.

NN The other variety of this date, C-1, has close 5D; it is somewhat scarcer.

373. 1813. New type; no drapery. C-1. Rarity 5. Lustrous Unc., but with just a touch of cabinet friction. Better than both Melish examples; almost as nice as the one in our Forty-Eighth sale, which realized $105. last November 24th. Ex Elder, T. J. Clarke.

NSCY

NN Only one die variety seen; a second reported but never verified.

374. 1814/13. Only one variety; reverse identical to last. Borderline R-6. Close to Extremely Fine. This coin shows the faintest evidence of handling, but there is enough mint bloom to impress the most critical. Comparable to (possibly finer than) the W.N.C. lot at $82.50, eleven years ago; fully equal to Melish's best (lot 1938) at $91. A greatly underrated date!

FRCY

NN

375. Another. Most traces of the overdate gone, but from the same dies as last, now severely injured from clanging together without a planchet between them. Heavy incusation of shield at Liberty's ear. About Unc. A brilliant, sharp piece, without a readily visible blemish. We have seen many worse coins of commoner years sold as "Gem Unc." Lists at $135. Uncirculated. Plate

SNWR

We anticipate a sharp rise in value for the comparatively inexpensive 1813-14-18 Half Eagles, as type collectors begin to realize that they represent a totally different design from that of 1807-12.

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1819 HALF EAGLE

with the

Unpublished Error Reverse of 1818

376. 1819. Numeral 9 strongly cut in date; close 5D over 50, the unpublished error reverse of 1818. Clapp 1. Rarity 8. Strictly Extremely Fine with nearly full original sharpness. While this great rarity appears unusually clean and choice to the naked eye, it has once been mounted, but the loop was removed with such supreme skill, that a glass is required to see where it once was (above the seventh obverse star, opposite lower pair of leaves in olive branch upon the reverse). At the last appearance of this piece, in the "H. R. Lee" auction, as lot 1237, October 3, 1947, the catalogers were completely deceived. The coin was then described as follows: "1819. This coin is about Uncirculated, with most of mint lustre still on it and is the famous Flanagan Specimen for which $1400 was paid. This coin was considered the third rarest of all the gold coins ever issued. Having handled the Col. Green Collection of Half Eagles, we only found 2 Specimens. We look forward to this coin realizing $5000. Excessively Rare." The half-tone cut in the "Lee" catalog does not match this piece, but we know it is the lot offered because it matches a photographic contact print sent out as a postcard by Stack's advertising the "Lee" sale, August 28, 1947. To the best of our knowledge, no more than ten specimens exist of this date in all, representing three die varieties, two "types." Only three of them are from this error reverse, making the 1819 "5D over 50" type twice as rare as the regular 1819 Half Eagle. The date 1819 is always, from long tradition, compared to the year 1815 in rarity. Our records indicate that probably eight 1815's exist, but in that case the present coin, which is more than twice as rare as the 1815, should bring alot more than the $3,000. commanded by the latter date. Plate

The three 1819 5D over 50 Half Eagles known to us are as follows: (1) The above coin which was lot 2386 in Henry Chapman's celebrated sale of the C. H. Earle, Jr. collection, June, 1912, and which is now offered for sale by Mr. Eliasberg. (2) The H. P. Smith example, purchased as lot 207 at the Chapman ~~his collection~~ celebrated sale of his coll., May, 1904, by John Clapp, and owned by Mr. Eliasberg. (3) The example of Col. E. D. Wilson collection, sold by S. H. Chap-

man as lot 69 ("the finest known") in his sale of the Wilson coll., March, 1907; later, lot 367 in the W.G.C. (4) The Very Fine W. A. Stickney piece, offered as lot 662 in that celebrated 1907 sale by Henry Chapman, and purchased by F. T. Dunham; Mr. Mehl gave the Dunham coin, lot 2091, two full pages of description (pps. 135-37) when he sold it in 1941, but neglected to observe the reverse error. From what we can ascertain, the Stickney-Dunham item appeared as lot 1463 in the Menjou (Williams) offering.

The 1818 Half Eagle with the glaring blunder in the reverse die was known to the Chapmans fifty-three years ago, when they described one in the H. P. Smith catalog- "1818. Rev. The D in the denomination has been cut over the letter (!) O showing that the die sinker originally made it 50 instead of 5D." Apparently, since the O is of proper size for the Half Dollar, the engraver absent mindedly thought he was working on that denomination, the same mistake displayed on the rare 1822 and 1828 Quarters.

377. 1820. Curled 2; "large" letters. C-1. A high R-6. Magnificent, splendid Unc. A frosty beauty, very nearly flawless. A coin certain to please all collectors save perhaps those few who are unsatisfied with anything less than perfection. Ex Dunham, lot 2093; "Lee," lot 1238. Superior to the Welish lot; fully comparable to the Golden Jubilee example at $277.50. Plate

The date 1820 is a rather paradoxical one for Half Eagles. It is possibly the only really early issue where proofs are just about as rare as Uncirculated coins of the same year. There are four other varieties of 1820: Curled 2, small letters, two rev. dies; Sq. based 2, large letters, two obv. dies.

The Extremely Rare 1821 Half Eagle

378. 1821. Only one variety. Rarity 7; about 10 known. Strictly Very Fine. With even wear (and not much of that) plus the usual evidence of light handling. Originally from the C. H. Earle, Jr. sale (1912); Flanagan, lot 1097 at $750.; "Lee," lot 1240. Lacking in the Davis-Graves offering, among others. Plate

The figure of ten known 1821 Half Eagles comes from the Newcomer inventory, and checks with our own records.

The Excessively Rare 1824 Half Eagle

379. 1824. Only one variety. Rarity 7; only 7 or 8 known. Choice, brilliant Unc. We note a short field scratch under T of "NUM", but no other impairment worth notice. Not fully struck up at forelock, but otherwise bold and desirable. Collectors have, for some reason, neglected this date in comparison with others actually less rare. Even so, the J. T. Bell example managed to bring $950., Dec. 8, 1944. Plate

We have been able to trace exactly seven 1824 Half Eagles. (1) The present coin; (2) Bell coll., Golden Jubilee sale, Unc. ($575.); (3) W.R.C., Unc. ($550.); (4) Col. Green estate, G. H. Hall sale (1945), Unc.; (5) Memorable coll., Welish sale, C-AU, ($575.); (6) Atwater coll., Unc. ($565.); (7) Mint collection. The Dr. Smith, Menjou and Baldenhofer coins are presumably reappearances of nos. 3, 4, 6. There is little to choose from among the various Mint State examples. If we are right, and six collectible specimens are actually all that have been making the rounds, this date is just about in a class with 1815 and 1819, proving that Bell bidder #242 knew what he was doing twelve and a half years ago when he purchased the Bell lot.

The Very Rare 1825/1 Half Eagle

380. 1825/1. C-2. Borderline R-7. Extremely Fine. An early strike from polished dies; the kind of coin sold daily (in commoner dates, naturally) as "former Proof." Reasonably clean except for several minor abrasion nicks, generally pinpoint in size, and mostly upon the reverse above the denomination. We have not been able to verify a pedigree on this item, but believe it to be the "AU" Atwater example at $575., or else its absolute twin. It is, at any rate, equal to or a shade better than the Welish coin sold last year for $550. Most specimens of this overdate have at one time or another been called "Unc." (though plainly almost all of them do not deserve the grade), and sold for somewhere between $450. and $850., the latter figure being the sale price to Jerome Kern for one that was somewhat scratched up. We are inclined to agree with Henry Chapman, when, in his 1907 Stickney catalog, he said "only 10 or 12 are known." Plate

The other 1825 variety, Clapp 1, has a plain 4 under the 5, and is the brilliant proof now in the Eliasberg collection. It was originally in the Earle sale, 1912. We know no duplicate.

381. 1826. Last star very close to curl. C-1. Borderline R-6. Very close to perfection; a well struck, evenly centered jewel, showing considerable proof-like lustre. This piece is at least similar to, if not a trifle finer than the splendid Dr. Smith lot sold for $600. two years ago, or the Welish coin at $500. It is curious that this date when Unc. has a much wider price spread than have many others in this group; since 1945, twelve examples (surely not all different) have realized from $222.50 (Memorable, 1948, on a very weak market) to the above-mentioned $600. At any rate, we are certain the one here offered could not be improved at any price. Even such collections as Baldenhofer and G. H. Hall had inferior specimens, the

former buffed. This lot from the Dunham sale, 1941, where it was correctly described as "just as perfect as the day it was minted," and where it brought $365., when the dollar meant so much more than it does now. Plate

The other variety of 1826 has the last star quite distant from curl, and is known only from the huge Jenks sale of 1921, lot 5768, no duplicate having appeared.

382. 1830. Reverse of 1831; small 5 D. R-6, nearly R-7. Better than Ex. Fine and lustrous, but this coin does display a number of infinitesimal handling marks, and has a small "V-shaped" obverse scratch between the third and fourth stars. Even with this slight impairment, it is finer than many specimens offered in recent years. The W.G.C. had only a VF coin with test cut at top; the 1948 ANA Convention sale a piece called VF; Baldenhofer's was poorly cleaned, others were mishandled one way or another. None in the C. H. Hall, E. M. Wharton (also 1945), Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Davis-Graves sales, among other extensive offerings. Ex Dunham, lot 2103; "Lee," lot 1249. Probably worth around $300. on today's market. Plate

The other variety of 1830 with the large 5 D is supposed to have the reverse of 1829 second type. Evidently not many 1830 Half Eagles were saved in the year of issue, and this is therefore a much underrated date.

The Very Rare 1831 Half Eagle

383. 1831. Small D in value; rev. of 1830. C-1. Nearly R-7, possibly within that level. Close to Very Fine. Extensively handled, mainly about the edge, though not seriously impaired. Sharper than the Baldenhofer lot, lacking in the Golden Jubilee catalog, among others. Like so many of these coins, this piece was originally in the Dunham sale, where it fetched $210. on a $250. estimate. It reappeared as lot 1250 in the 1947 "Lee" auction. Plate

Walter Green of our staff turned up a reference in the National Archives to a public assay in Paris (1831) at which not less than forty thousand "recent" U.S. Half Eagles were melted and found to be of full legal fineness. This doubtless explains the rarity of the dates from 1821 to 1831 inclusive, even if the melting of more than eight million dollars worth of old-tenor gold in the period 1834-38 did not.

The Extremely Rare 1832 Half Eagle

384. 1832. Thirteen stars; square based 2. C-1. Rarity 7. Although this piece has twice been called "Brilliant Unc." when offered at auction, the first time as a "Magnificent Semi-Proof," we feel safer grading it AU, mainly because of two bag marks upon Liberty's cheek, hardly worthy of mention. One of the very few dates not in W.G.C.,

it is comparable to the G. H. Hall coin valued at $825., the Atwater lot at $600., and presumably the Kern or Golden Jubilee example (where this identical specimen is illustrated) at $650. A testimony to the inadequacy of catalog listings on these dates is the fact that this 1832 listed at $600. in 1941 and continued so in the 1954-55 Standard Catalogue, surely a low figure for a coin of which possibly nine impressions exist. Ex Dunham, lot 1032; "Lee," lot 1251. Plate

Clapp 2 is, of course, the exceedingly rare type with twelve stars and curled 2. Possibly five are known, one of them (the Stickney coin) is holed and plugged.

385. 1834. With motto; plain large 4 leaning r. C-1. Low R-6. Just about Fine., uniformly bright and lustrous. Hardly visible and relatively unimportant evidence of contact with other coins. This is the example from the J. N. Bell and "Lee" sales, where it was described (in both instances) as "Brilliant Uncirculated coin." In reality, it is the twin of the W.G.C., Dr. Green and Welish specimens at $275., $225. and $285. Distinctly superior to the G. H. Hall, Memorable and Baldenhofer lots. Though not one of the rarest dates of the type, it should have special appeal as the final year. Plate

Two other varieties of this type are known. C-2: Plain 4 leaning l., ex J. P. Smith 226 (R-7); C-2½: Crosslet 4 (R-6). Out of some 74,709 coined, 24,568 were melted on June 30, 1834. The other 50,141 were released, but most of them were promptly returned to the Mint for recoinage (as worth well over face).

386. 1834. New type without motto. Large wide bust point; large 4. C-3. Brilliant, though lightly rubbed, Proof. One of the couple of dozen presentation strikes of the new Mnass design made in August, 1834. It is from the same dies as the Woodin specimen illustrated in the 1914 ANS Exhibition Catalog, with the guide lines at lower reverse (which wear off the die on the later strikes for circulation): the only dies from which any number of proofs have been seen of this date, though a very few proofs are known of two other varieties. Possibly ex W.C.C. 382. This lot equal to the Golden Jubilee coin at $72.50. Plate

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387. 1834. Large wide bust point, large 4; date far more closely spaced than on preceding, 8 4 low. Rev. Arrow joins A. C-6. Strictly Very Fine; three light marks on the top reverse border. From the same dies as W.C.C. 383 which brought $40. Inc. Decidedly scarce variety.

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388. 1834. Short narrow bust point; small re-engraved 4, wide date. Rev. as last. Obv. C-4, rev. C-6, a pairing not known to Clapp. Very Fine plus; faint indications of handling. Very rare variety.

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The New Type 1834 Half Eagle with Crosslet 4

389. 1834. Crosslet 4; reverse with small arrowheads. C-7. The only variety with either feature. Brilliant, frosty Unc. A truly magnificent impression of this rarity, almost completely free of handling defects. The third, and by far the finest we have handled. From the F. W. Geiss auction (1947), as finest known; the Amorable sale; finally, Welish 1968. Dr. Green's was well worn, Atwater's VF, the recently sold J. W. Schmandt piece VF; none in the T.S.N., Anjou, Dr. Smith, Reske or Eisenhofer offerings in any preservation. A little known "sleeper," in top condition, well worth $200. to any far-sighted collector. Plate

FNWR

The discovery example of this rarity appeared in Mehl's 1911 Cowell sale. To our knowledge, the next one to appear at auction was the Wilharm coin in 1921 (also via Mehl), at $42., then an extraordinary figure. In the Wilharm catalog the claim was made that only two were then known. Most of the specimens seen by us were only Very Good to Fine, a VF example being exceptional enough to crow about.

390. 1835. Small 1 in date, narrow bust point (like 1834 C-4); reverse leaf runs into U. Not in Clapp. Very Fine. Clean, except for two or three tiny obv. rim nicks, a cluster of very faint digs near Liberty's chin.

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391. 1835. Taller 1 with sharp peak; short wide bust point, first star near it; reverse leaf far from U. Also not in Clapp. Called Unc., this is actually a brilliant, but faintly handled EF-AU. Ex John Zug.

CONS.

There was a variety with large letters in the Stickney sale, but we have never seen it.

392. 1836. Short thick leaves; T E S widely spaced, no berry on branch. C-1. Just VF; lightly scratched above eagle's head upon the reverse.

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393. 1836. Long slender leaves (especially the ones at right); TES closely spaced, no berry on branch. (There is a third variety with a berry.) Rev. Numeral 5 is larger and final A runs into arrow. C-2. Very Fine plus, sharp. Obverse die broken vertically from eighth star down through 6. Rare.

DOTW

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394. 1837. Large date, small 5; berry on branch. C-1. About Very Fine. Unfortunately, this coin has several small reverse nicks, three of the most serious ones upon the top rim. A decidedly uncommon date.

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395. 1837. Large date, large 5; berry on branch. C-2. A hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant and choice. About equal to the W.C.C. example at $37.50, Melish's at $33. Choice specimens of this date, if auction records are any criterion, are few and far between.

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There is a third variety of 1837, Clapp 3, with small date and without berry. It is of extreme rarity, not over three or four pieces being known to us.

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396. 1838. Small 5; broad leaves, large arrowheads, as in 1837. T F 2 close. C-1. Just about ex. Fine, quite lustrous. The only Unc. one we ever saw (ex Ryder, Melish) cost $40. and went at $32.50 last year.

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397. 1838. Large 5; slender leaves with round ends, small arrowheads. T F 2 very wide. C-2. Just about extremely Fine, exceptionally clean. A very rare variety, seldom seen in any condition.

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398. 1838 "D". First year of issue; mintmark between date and bust. Strictly Very Fine, everywhere bold except at reverse borders. Choice, in spite of a small, sharp reverse rim nick. Decidedly uncommon; limited mintage of 20,583. Baldenhofer's was only Fine; more in the Golden Jubilee sale and many other large offerings.

399. 1839/8 (as always). New head with coronet. Obv. Fine or better, reverse VF. Close inspection reveals two or three pinpoint nicks, some minor signs of border and/or rim abrasion. We have been able to discover only three records for better pieces, one being the Melish cleaned Proof at $400., the others being the W.C.C. and Atwater coins at $35. and $31. Dunham had none.

400. 1839 "O". Normal date; mintmark also upon obv. Very Good to Fine; reverse border nick, faint dent in field above eagle. Scarce, the coinage 16,939 pieces. About equal to the Dr. Green coin. Ex "Lee" sale, lot 1381, as "Fine."

401. 1841 "O". Very Fine. Bold, but with a noticeable obverse rim nick, together with other signs of handling. Moderate mintage. Ex "Lee," lot 1360. Worth $30.00.

402. 1841 "D". Small D, unbroken die; (also known with large D). Not quite Very Fine. Recently cleaned; light, but uniform evidence of contact with other coins. About equal to the W.C.C. lot; far superior to the Wenjou coin among many others. Ex "Lee," lot 1384.

403. 1842. Small letters, type of 1841. Fully Very Fine; sharply struck and clean. Very rare and unappreciated; we have never had one in stock. The W.C.C. and Atwater coins, both called Unc., brought $70. and $77.50; the Dr. Green example, only Fine, fetched $57.50; Welish's, EF-AU, realized $82.50. We firmly believe that this date and type is rarer than 1861 "D" or 1875, and potentially in a class with the rarer dates in the 1820's. Apparently ex "Lee," lot 1263, there called "Extremely Fine."

Only a small percentage of the 27,578 half eagles coined in 1842 could have been small-letter coins. The large-letter dies were sent out to the branch mints no later than March 22, 1842.

NN 0404 404. 1842 "D". Small date and letters. Strictly Very Fine. Traces of lustre, a few insignificant bag marks. Scarce, though not rare; still, none in Wharton, Memorable, or Peake.

405. 1843. Barely Very Fine. The stars weak, but comparatively clean. Dr. Green only had a VG one.

NN 406. 1844. Reverse die broken across, like Welish 2005. Labeled "Superb," this is a proof-like Mint State coin with the usual quota of infinitesimal mint abrasions and bag marks. Comparable to the first Welish coin which we bought for $34. Invariably found circulated, this date is worth $40. Unc.

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407. 1844 "D". Ex. Fine to AU, considerable lustre. Ex "Lee," lot 1386, as "Practically Unc." May be the S. H. Hall coin, "Unc.," which we have never seen elsewhere. Better than the EF Dr. Green lot, or the W.C.C., Memorable, Menjou VF's. None in Wharton, Golden Jubilee, Peake. Valued to $40.00.

NN 408. 1844 "O". Dies weakly cut; stars delicate, berries clawlike, two "ghost" leaves, end of stem split. Better than EF, in fact, rather close to Unc. The Hall, Wharton coins VF, Memorable EF, Menjou Fine, Donlon sale (last fall) Very Good. Worth $35.00.

ORLY

409. 1845. Normal date (also known with re-engraved date). Fine to VF, but relatively clean for the grade. Comparable to the Wharton, Golden Jubilee and Menjou coins.

410. 1846. Small date, figures thin and narrow, spaced 18 4 6. About Very Fine; reverse rim nick. Of the greatest rarity! Only two auction records known to us, the first W.C.C. (estimated $50. Unc.) and Welish 2021, VF, which we bought for $41. and promptly sold for a much higher figure. Potentially a $100. item VF; we have looked at over one hundred other 1846's with finding ~~another example~~ ANOTHER ONE. Plate

411. 1846 "D". Double D. Mintmark first cut too high, crowded into feathers and stem; then recut low, more than half its height lower. Almost Uncirculated, bright and attractive. From Elder's sale of Nov. 20, 1920, lot 2155, the Hillyer Ryder coll., Melish auction. By far the rarer of the two varieties of this year (the other one with the D normally cut). A true type, as deserving of attention as the 1846 over horizontal 6 Half Dollar, and similar items. Enlarged Plate

412. 1847. Partly re-engraved date. Brilliant Unc. Sharp, and with the inevitable indications of handling. Easily worth $35. so fine!

413. 1847. Normal date. Very Fine or so. Equal to Dr. Peake's; superior to Dr. Green's, which was only "About Fine."

414. 1847 "C". A shade better than VF, some lustre. Numerous microscopic bag marks. Choicer than specimens in the Memorable, Dr. Green, A.N.A. 1949, Golden Jubilee, Menjou and Peake sales. Ex "Lee," lot 1365.

415. 1847 "D". Extremely Fine; one or two minor reverse rim nicks. Comparable to Dr. Green's, Donlon's; decidedly better than the Wharton, Menjou coins. None in Hall, Golden Jubilee, Peake, among others. Ex "Lee," lot 1389.

416. 1847 "O". Very Fine. The mintmark weakly cut into die; planchet slightly defective upon both sides, as made. This is the fifth rarest Half Eagle from New Orleans, only 12,000 pieces made. Lacking in Hall, Wharton, Golden Jubilee, Peake. Valued to $30.00.

417. 1848. Die cracked vertically down from chin, vertically from final 8 to near Y, and horizontally through date. Not quite Ex. Fine. Far, far better than the Dr. Green, Menjou and Donlon lots; none in Wharton or Peake. Ex "Lee," lot 1270, and believed to be the Dunham coin (lot 2122). A decidedly uncommon date!

418. 1848 "C". Extremely Fine for the coin, but extensively bag marked; the reverse rim somewhat impaired. Equal to Atwater's, better than the Memorable, Dr. Green, Menjou and both Melish impressions. Ex "Lee," lot 1366.

419. 1849 "C". Comparable to the last; perhaps a bit more brilliant and less abraded, but not fully EF. Similar to the first Melish piece, likewise superior to the Memorable, Dr. Green, Menjou and second Melish lots; none in Wharton, Golden Jubilee or Peake. Ex "Lee," lot 1367.

420. 1849 "D". About Very Fine. Long abrasion mark in the upper rev. field, two unimportant reverse rim nicks. Better than Dr. Green's, among others. Ex "Lee," lot 1391. Definitely uncommon.

421. 1851. Not quite Very Fine. Slight evidence of handling, almost entirely about the obverse rim. The similar W.G.C. lot brought $20.00.

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422. 1852. Obverse die broken through stars. Brilliant, frosty Unc. Unusually clean and nice. The only other full Mint State ones we recall are the W.G.C. coin at $30. and the Sears, Ryder, Welish example at a moderate $27.50 last year. Worth $30.-35.00.

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423. Duplicate. Similar to last, but a much earlier die state. Strictly Very Fine. Lustrous, tiny obverse rim nick. Should bring $17.50.

424. 1852 "D". Mostly Very Fine; a bold impression with rather weak borders. A few minor defects upon the reverse border; w th one exception, as made. Ex "Lee," lot 1394. Good property, as are all gold coins from the Dahlonega Mint.

425. 1853 "D". Strictly Very Fine. Unevenly struck, although with some lustre. With two or three light abrasion marks, but quite attractive. Ex "Lee," lot 1395; probably the Dunham coin. Seldom found better!

426. 1854 "D". Extremely Fine. While the periphery approaches full sharpness, the obv. and rev. devices are weakly struck. Clean and quite lustrous. Far, far superior to the Clarke piece in our Forty-Seventh sale at $17. Ex "Lee," lot 1396; possibly the Dunham coin, called "practically Unc." A $30. item, scarcer and choicer than the last two!

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427. 1854 "O". Fine to Very Fine. About equal to the Dr. Green lot; none in Golden Jubilee or Peake. Listed in the Guidebook at $15. Fine.

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428. 1855. Very Fine or better. Clean, although not completely so. Nicer than the Donlon piece, estimated at $20.00.

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429. 1855 "O". Strictly Very Fine. Choice, in spite of two tiny rev. rim nicks, so close together they appear as one. The comparable W.G.C. specimen fetched $20. eleven years ago, but that will be a conservative estimate when collectors realize that the 11,100 pieces minted make this one of the four rarest Half Eagles from the N.O. Mint. Lacking in many collections; far rarer than the now appreciated Quarter (176,000 made).

TRULY

The rarest New Orleans Half Eagle is the unobtainable 1841. The second and third rarest issues from that mint are the 1856 and 1892 with 10,000 coined apiece.

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430. 1855 "S". Fine to VF; bag marked, but nowhere seriously. Records to $20. for comparable

FINE.

ones. Ex John Zug.

431. 1856. Very Fine, though marked EF. Lustrous, but with one or two tiny obv. rim nicks. Better than Dr. Green's, the Peake coin was buffed. None in Wharton or Memorable. Ex "Lee," lot 1278.

NN 432. 1856 "C". About Very Fine. Clean appearing, except for an obv. border nick. Worth $25.00.

OHWR 433. 1856 "D". Fine to VF. Obverse rim gouge, two or three nicks. Uncommon; 19,786 made.

434. 1856 "O". Very Fine. Rather bright, but with two or three indications of contact with other coins. With its low mintage of 10,000, this date is tied with 1892 for second rarest N.O. Half Eagle. Menjou's Fine example realized $22.50; Wharton, Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Peake had none. Ex "Lee," lot 1351. Really rare!

435. 1856 "S". Mostly Ex. Fine, few minor rim and border nicks. The Dr. Green piece was VF, as was the Menjou lot at $19.50, Melish's at $18. None in Wharton, Memorable, Peake. Ex "Lee," lot 1424.

NN 436. 1857. Very Fine or better; comparatively clean and lustrous. Uncommon date! Much nicer than the Wharton, Memorable, Dr. Green and Donlon coins, better than the Menjou VF, which brought $18. on a $17.50 estimate, while other Half Eagles brought around $11.00.

ORCI 437. 1857 "D". Fine to VF. Planchet defective at upper r. reverse as made. Decidedly scarce; but 17,046 struck. A $20. lot!

438. 1858 "C". Very Fine; bold, except at center of reverse. Pinpoint rev. nick left of F in FIVE. Equal to the W.C.C. and Dr. Green lots; superior to Menjou's. None in Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Peake, like the last. Ex "Lee," lot 1376.

439. 1859 "D". Marked "Unc.," this brilliant strike is a hair's breadth away. With the exception of a small reverse rim nick, the handling marks on this piece can be described as trivial. One of the two finest we have encountered, the other being the Ten Eyck, Ryder, Melish example which we missed at $42.50. Ex Dunham, lot 2136; "Lee," lot 1401 (then estimated at $50.). Rarely met with so fine; potentially worth to $100.00. Plate

440. 1859 "S". Mintmark smaller than on previous San Francisco coins. Very Fine or better, mostly clean. Greatly underrated; only 13,320 made. Generally found well worn, Menjou's (for instance) was only VG. Ex "Lee," lot 1427. May be W.C.C. 548, which brought $32.50 on a $30. estimate.

441. 1860 "C". All four figures of date re-engraved. Fully Very Fine, but eagle very weakly and flatly struck. Really scarce, but 14,813 minted. About equal to the Tharton, Memorable, Welish lots, and somewhat finer than the G. H. Hall, W.G.C., Dr. Green, A.N.A. '49 and Menjou specimens. Ex "Lee," lot 1378.

442. 1860 "D". Small D, re-engraved at base. Extremely Fine, and a beauty, despite a slight reverse rim bruise of little consequence. Underrated, like all these limited-mintage "C" and "D" coins, particularly so choice; 14,635 struck. Ex "Lee," lot 1402. Valued to $35.00.

443. 1860 "S". Barely Very Fine, cleaner than most. Limited coinage of 21,200 pieces. Better than the G. H. Hall, W.G.C. and many other coins. Ex "Lee," lot 1428.

444. 1861. Just about Extremely Fine. Clean, except for a minute reverse rim nick. Dunham's was only Fine!

445. 1863. Fine to Very Fine. In need of cleaning, and with a few minor obverse flaws, but not a bad coin. Very rare, only 2,472 minted (which may mean 2,450 business strikes and 22 proofs). Twelve years ago, the far worse G. H. Hall example brought $40., while the Menjou VF was estimated at $42.50 and brought $45. in 1950. This date is offered so seldom that it is bound to be underrated- there is not enough opportunity for some dealers to bout it up as a rarity. If evidence of that is desired, we can point to not less than eight appearances of the 1858 Eagle (in circulated condition) at auction in the last sixteen years (excluding alterations offered as genuine). During the same period, three used 1863 Half Eagles appeared. Wise collectors will be advised accordingly!

446. 1868 "S". Extremely Fine. Brilliantly lustrous, and comparatively clean. The reverse from a worn, buckled and cracked die. Superior to anything offered in years. The VF W.G.C. coin brought its full estimate of $25., Menjou's was only Good, Welish's a scratched VF (which still realized $19.), etc. A true "sleeper" in decent condition.

447. 1869. Mostly brilliant Proof. Choice, except that a piece of thread was left in the reverse die before the planchet was fed into the press; the resulting line extends all the way across the reverse. This is, in the strictest sense of the term, a manufacturing defect, the way the coin was made at Philadelphia. A very date in any condition, as only 1,760 business strikes and 25 proofs were coined. From the J. F. Bell

collection at $135., later "Lee" 1292. One of the most interesting coins in the entire Eliasberg offering; valued to $175.00. Plate

448. 1871 "S". Re-engraved date. Very Fine or better; with the usual bag marks, here very small. The mintage exactly 25,000 coins. Superior to Menjou's, F-VF, at $21. None in C. W. Hall, Wharton, Golden Jubilee or Peake. From Bell, lot 542 as "Extremely Fine," and "Lee," lot 1436 (same grading). Unappreciated choice!

449. 1871 "CC". Just Very Fine; sharp everywhere except upon eagle's neck. Just 20,770 pieces made. Comparable to the W.G.C. lot which brought its full $27.50 estimate. Melish's went at $28., and it was not as nice as this. Ex "Lee," lot 1405.

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450. Another 1871 "CC". Strictly Good. Clean, even wear; no other blemish. The Menjou coin, in similar shape, brought all of $21.00.

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451. 1873 "CC". Very Good to Fine. Exceptionally clean appearing, even considering a light scratch upon Liberty's neck. A very rare mintmark; the second rarest Carson City Half Eagle with only 7,416 impressions struck. Seldom offered; valued to $25.00.

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452. 1874 "S". Just barely Very Fine; lower half of S weak (mintmark obliquely punched into the die). While we note that exactly 16,000 were coined, this is a major "sleeper." While the VF W.G.C. and Atwater lots were on a par with this coin, the Dr. Green and Menjou pieces were only VG. We have hunted high and low for other records, and find that the Dunham, Flanagan, Hall, Wharton, Memorable, Golden Jubilee, Davis-Graves, Peake, Baldenhofer, Mason-Williams (1956) and Melish offerings all lacked this mintmark. Ex "Lee," lot 1438. Worth a good price!

453. 1874 "CC". Fine / VF. Possibly the obverse is better than Fine, but it is hard to see where weak striking leaves off and wear begins. Limited mintage; often found worn. The Dunham coin was Fine, Dr. Green's Good, Menjou's VG. Ex "Lee," lot 1408.

454. 1875 "S". Lower part of motto ribbon gone (die weakly cut). Very Fine and sharp, but with several serious obv. nicks. Very [illegible] mission of only 9,000 pieces. The Menjou and Melish lots only VG; none in most of the big sales. Ex "Lee," lot 1439.

455. 1876 "CC". Very Fine. Clean, except for a few obverse handling marks, the most prominent upon Liberty's upper lip. By far the rarest "CC" Half Eagle in terms of numbers made, the issue consisting of only 6,887 coins. Purchased from Schulman in July, 1953; later, "Lee" 1410 as "Extremely Fine." The Melish specimen commanded $36. against a

$32.50 estimate, one of the few lots in Indianapolis to exceed its touted valuation.

456. 1877. Extremely Fine, but extensively bag nicked. Polished to resemble a proof. Very seldom seen except in proof, for the good reason that only 1,132 (and 20 proofs) were struck. Ex "Lee," lot 1300. Potentially a three figure coin- at least 750 times as rare as the Cent of this year!

457. 1877 "CC". Very Fine. A bright, clean coin, almost completely free of blemishes. The fourth rarest Carson City Half Eagle with a low coinage of only 8,680 pieces. Better than the Hall, Wharton, Dr. Green, Benjou lots; none in Memorable, Golden Jubilee or Welish. Ex "Lee," lot 1411; probably Dunham 2153. Worth the $36. we obtained for Dr. Peake's specimen.

458. 1878. Strictly Very Fine. Not in the E. M. Wharton, Peake sales.

459. 1879. Mouth open- a feature we have not noticed before. Very Fine, a few pinpoint obverse nicks.

460. 1879 "S". Fine, though oddly with considerable brilliance.

461. 1879 "CC". Not quite Very Fine, but exceptionally free from mishandling. Limited mintage of 17,281. The VF W.C.C. example fetched $27.50 in 1946. Valued to $30. today.

462. 1880. Fully Very Fine and choice.

463. 1880 "S". Solid S; first seen so (die defective at mintmark). Better than VF, highly lustrous. Interesting and desirable!

464. 1881. Just about Ex. Fine. With nearly full mint lustre, but showing some granular defects (as made) and bag marks.

465. 1881 "S". Very Fine; some indications of handling.

466. 1882. Better than VF in sharpness and lustre, but with an obverse rim nick, other, less important bag marks.

467. 1882 "S". Choice Uncirculated. Unfortunately, a second look reveals a scratch-like abrasion mark across Liberty's cheek. Valued at $17.50.

468. 1882 "CC". Very Good or so; obverse edge bruise. Ex "Lee," lot 1416.

469. 1883. Very Fine and choice. Ex "Lee," lot 1306.

470. 1883 "CC". Close to Very Fine, but with a reverse edge dent of little importance. Very scarce, with a low coinage of 12,958. Comparable to the W.C.C. specimen which sold for

$30. on a $25. estimate. Donlon's was only VG; none in Wharton, Golden Jubilee or Peake. Ex "Lee," lot 1417.

471. 1884. Strictly Very Fine. In demand, as are all clean Liberty head Half Eagles.

472. 1884 "S". Extremely Fine. Desirable, in spite of a pinpoint nick upon Liberty's nose. The W.C.C., Menjou and both Melish lots were inferior; lacking in Davis-Graves, Baldenhofer, Mason-Williams.

473. 1884 "CC". Shade from Very Fine, reverse rim nick. Mintage of 16,402 pieces. Ex "Lee," lot 1418. The Peake coin, just VF, brought $20.00.

474. 1885. Very Fine or better. Lustrous; light abrasion nick in the r. obverse field. Ex "Lee" 1308.

475. 1885 "S". Not quite full Uncirculated; lustrous, traces of (removable) dirt. The Mint State W.C.C. lot brought $26. on a $22.50 estimate eleven years ago. Ex "Lee" 1449; probably Dunham 2164.

476. 1886. Very Fine. Few minor obv. surface nicks, slightly mishandled at E of AMERICA upon the reverse.

477. 1886 "S". Just about Unc., with a frosty, satin-like lustre. Bruised slightly upon the upper reverse rim, apparently during manufacture. A brilliant, desirable beauty, second in our experience only to the Peake coin.

478. 1887. Lightly toned, although brilliant Proof. Only 87 struck, all proofs! Not impaired in the usual sense of the word, this piece does show evidence (under a glass) of contact with one or two other coins. A very important U.S. coin, having one of the lowest recorded coinages for a date, regardless of denomination. Purchased from dealer Schulman, about fourteen years ago, for $350. Moderately priced (compared to many fictitious rarities) in the Guidebook at $400.00. Plate

The Mehl Dunham catalog mentions a record at private sale of $500. for the 1887 Half Eagle, circa 1930, presumably to either W. C. Newcomer or Col. Green. Since 1944 when the Flanagan and Bell examples realized $350. and $355. respectively, the 1887 Half Eagle has not fluctuated greatly in price, the low levels being reached during the adjustment period following the numismatic boom occasioned by World War II. The following public sale records are indicative: W.C.C. $315., Atwater, $360. (1946); Memorable, $245. (1948); Dr. Green, $337.50 (1949); Menjou, $265. (1950); Baldenhofer, poorly cleaned proof, $325. (1955); Melish, $350. (1956). Strangely enough, the record auction figure during this period was reached by the Kern, Golden Jubilee example, which sold for $375. a month before the Menjou offering, testifying to Mr. Mehl's merchandising skill and/or luck.

479. 1887 "S". Very Fine. Superior to the Dr. Green, Davis-Graves lots, among others.

480. 1888 "S". Fine plus. None in Charton, Golden Jubilee, Peake.

481. 1889. Brilliant Proof. With a very few granular flaws (as made) and handling marks upon the obverse, but definitely better than the 1887 above. There were 7,520 business strikes and 45 proofs made of this date, putting the latter in a class with 1867 and 1876. Seldom offered in proof (we could only locate five records subsequent to the Dunham offering), this date is very much underrated so, being for instance, almost twice as rare as 1890 which lists at $100. proof. From the Bell collection, later "Lee" 1313. Plate

482. 1890 "CC". Somewhat better than Fine, but with a sharp obverse rim nick. Ex "Lee," lot 1419.

483. 1891. Strictly Very Fine, some reverse dirt. Limited emission of 61,360 pieces.

484. 1891 "CC". Fine plus. Recently cleaned, some signs of contact with other coins about the rims. Records to $13. sol

485. 1892. Mostly brilliant and frosty Unc. Some tarnish at borders, associated with granular defects evidently inherent in the peculiar gold used during the 1880-1907 period. Peake's, estimated at $25., fetched $17.00.

486. 1892 "S". Fine or better; minute nick in Liberty's hair. Ex "Lee" 1452 as VF.

487. 1892 "CC". Re-engraved mintmark. Very Fine, but extensively bag marked about the rim and border upon either side. Ex "Lee" 1421. Scarce and popular!

488. 1893. Brilliant Proof. Not quite in the superb category, but a nice coin. Only 77 proofs struck. The Welish piece, estimated at $100., brought $85. Ex "Lee," lot 1317; probably also from Dunham.

489. 1893 "S". Very Fine or better. A well defined abrasion mark above Liberty's head (where another coin fell against this one). Far better than the Golden Jubilee lot, among others.

490. 1893 "CC". Last year of issue. VF / EF, sharp and lustrous. A tiny nick in the r. obverse field, some rim abrasion, mainly at the bottom of the obv. Comparable to the "S" piece at $23. Peake's was cleaned, and realized $21. Ex "Lee," lot 1422.

491. 1894. Choice, mostly brilliant Proof. Not quite perfectly struck up, but free of appreciable blemishes. Slightly scarcer than the 1893, as 75 proof impressions were taken from the dies. Superior to the abraded Dunham specimen. The Welish coin slept at $72.50. Ex "Lee" 1318.

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492. 1894 "O". Last year for the type. Almost Unc. Brilliant, but handled; a second look reveals numerous infinitesimal bag marks and a faint reverse edge bruise. Only 16,600 minted. This one better than the W.G.C., Atwater, Memorable, Dr. Green, Menjou, Relish and Donlon coins. Valued to $30.00.

OSLY

493. 1895. Very Fine.

494. 1895 "S". Fine to VF; slight reverse rim nick. The Golden Jubilee sale had a VG one.

495. 1896. Extremely Fine. Somewhat lustrous, relatively clean. This Philadelphia date has a small coinage of 58,960 pieces- except for 1909 "O", the lowest between 1895 and 1929. Rare, beyond peradventure.

496. 1897. Very Fine plus. Some indications of handling, a reverse edge bruise.

497. 1897 "S". Just Very Fine. None in Peake. Ex "Lee" 1457.

498. 1898. Better than VF and sharp, but plainly bag marked. Superior to Menjou's, among others.

499. 1898 "S". Not quite Very Fine.

500. 1899. Marked EF, this one has full mint brilliance, a minor obverse rim bruise. We have seen worse offered as "Unc." Decidedly above average!

501. 1899 "S". Extremely Fine and lustrous, but abraded in three spots upon the obverse. The W.G.C. lot was only VF, Menjou's Fine.

502. 1900. Re-engraved date. Very Fine plus, a very few bag marks.

503. 1900 "S". Fine to VF; even wear, no impairment. The W.G.C., Atwater, Dr. Green, Menjou pieces were not much better.

504. 1901. First 1 re-engraved. Better than Very Fine, lustrous.

505. 1901 "S". Strictly Very Fine. Somewhat abraded upon the obv. rim, but otherwise cleaner than most. Seldom found better!

506. 1902. A thin hair's breadth from perfect Unc. Bright and clean. Worth $15. at least.

507. 1902 "S". Extremely Fine. Attractive, but with the usual mint and other abrasions. Dr. Green's was only Fine, the Mason-Williams coin VF.

508. 1903. About Unc. Choice, with uniform mint frost. Hardly common; comparable to the Peake lot which was a sleeper at $15.00.

509. 1903 "S". Just about Extremely Fine. Ex Bebee.

510. 1904. Bright, just about flawless Proof. With two or three minute granular spots (as made) and carbon spots, but far superior to the cleaned and otherwise impaired pieces

repeatedly offered. Welish's brought $70., although it, like this one, is worth nearer its $95. estimate. Ex "Lee" 1328.

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511. 1904 "S". Extremely Fine or better, comparatively clean. A really rare mintmark, the issue limited to 97,000 coins. This is the second finest we have seen, surpassed only by the Dr. Peake example at $105. For reference, the W.G.C. had a scratched VF specimen; Dr. Green's was only Fine, and also scratched; the Golden Jubilee lot was called "about Fine." The Welish-Memorable coin was VF; Dunham, Wharton, Donlon had none. Well worth $75.00.

HUGLY

512. 1905. Brilliant Unc. With slight evidence of handling, particularly upon the lower reverse. Uncommon and unappreciated.

513. 1905 "S". Barely Very Fine. Scraped upon the obverse rim.

514. 1906. Brilliant, frosty Unc. This one would be hard to duplicate at $20.00.

515. 1906 "S". Not quite Very Fine, minor reverse edge dent.

516. 1906 "D". First year of coinage from Denver. Better than Ex. Fine, but with a noticeable abrasion mark upon the obverse rim. Popular!

517. 1907. Abt. Unc. Practically full mint lustre.

518. 1907 "D". Second and last Denver Liberty head. Very Fine or so, rather dull. Still, equal to Atwater's.

519. 1908. Liberty head; last year of the type. Extremely Fine and choice. Decidedly underrated: does not appear in sales nearly as often as one might expect from the mintage- (were some of them melted?).

520. 1908. Indian head type. Fine or so, evenly worn.

521. 1909. Close to Ex. Fine. Menjou's was no better!

NN

522. 1909 "D". Strictly Very Fine. Not a particularly bold strike, though the all-important mintmark is clear. This is the absolute twin of the Kern, Golden Jubilee coin at $132.50; the Texas dealer has claimed records to $275. for similar examples. Because many of the specimens offered since 1945 were of questionable authenticity, the market for this rarity has dropped. Of course, the present piece is genuine and unconditionally guaranteed.

NWCY

523. 1909 "S". Not quite Very Fine, unusually clean. Perhaps a weakly struck VF plus, but we are deliberately conservative. Scarce, and well worth $20.00.

524. 1909 "D". Mostly Ex. Fine and lustrous. The obverse especially choice. Better than the

Dr. Green or Menjou lots; none in the great W. C. Atwater coll.

525. 1910. Very Fine. Still attractive, some lustre remaining.

526. 1910 "S". Barely Very Fine, signs of contact with other coins. The W.C.C., Golden Jubilee, Melish coins were not appreciably better; this mintmark lacking in the Dr. Green, Davis-Graves offerings.

527. 1910 "D". Close to VF, like the last. Superior to the Kern, Peake coins. Harder to find choice, like most of these, than generally supposed.

528. 1911. Likewise Very Fine or so.

NN 529. 1911 "S". Fine to VF; mintmark weak as often found on this date. Dr. Green's was worse.

530. 1911 "D". Strictly Very Fine. Mintmark also weak, but a nice, clean coin. Definitely a "sleeper," as only 72,500 were made. None in Atwater, Davis-Graves, or many other fine collections. Ridiculously priced in the Guidebook at $35. Uncirculated; we have never seen one so.

ORLY

531. 1912. Close to Ex. Fine, but with two or three scratches in the upper r. reverse field.

532. 1912 "S". Very Fine to EF; lustrous, although showing signs of handling, especially upon the reverse. The W.C.C., Menjou lots were only VF; Golden Jubilee had none. Ex "Lee" 1471.

533. 1913. Extremely Fine. Bright with original lustre, but the reverse displaying mint abrasions. A date that hardly ever comes perfect.

534. 1913 "S". Not quite Extremely Fine; flat S. Dr. Green had only a Fine one, the Davis-Graves, Waldenhofer, Melish, Mason-Williams coins were VF. Apparently rare; lacking in W.C.C., Atwater, Golden Jubilee and Peake- to collectors in the know, that means a good deal. Ex "Lee" 1472.

535. 1914. Choice Unc. A frosty beauty, despite several reverse bag marks, traces of friction upon the top of the eagle's l. wing. Well worth $15.00.

536. 1914 "D". Very Fine or so, the mintmark weak and flat, as on most of these. In spite of two light rev. scratches, comparable to the W.C.C., Menjou and Golden Jubilee pieces.

537. 1914 "D". Last year of issue. About Unc., a minimum of handling marks. Hard to find with mint lustre, and unappreciated like most of these Pratt designed Half Eagles.

538. 1915. Very Fine plus. Slightly better than Menjou's.

539. 1915 "S". About Very Fine, few handling nicks. Limited mintage. Equal to the W.C.C., Menjou, Melish examples.

540. 1916 "S". Last year from San Francisco. Very Fine or better; extensively, though lightly, bag marked. The mintmark hardly visible as usual. "Considered rather scarce"- Peake catalog.

HALF DOLLARS GOLD

541. 1858. Small DOLLARS; popular first year of issue and only date of this type. About Unc. Brilliant, but a weak, flat strike; the reverse evidently cleaned long ago. Bringing $2.50 so.

542. 1854 "D". A tragedy! This VF coin, one of the boldest strikes we have seen of this rare mintmark, has unfortunately had a loop carelessly removed. The planchet slightly bent above TE of STATES, directly below the D upon the reverse; evidence of dark solder remaining. Still desirable, considering the small coinage of 1,120 pieces, and the possibility of careful restoration. Ex "Lee," lot 1166.

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543. 1858 "O". Very Fine plus; a rather weak strike from an extensively cracked rev. die. Clean, except for a slight scrape upon the obv. rim, a reverse rim nick of no consequence. The only gold coin from New Orleans of this denomination; like the last, an important "type."

OTAY

544. 1859. First year with large DOLLARS. Fine or better. The reverse displays light scraping upon the high spots. Donlon's brought $32. Fine.

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545. 1856. Extremely Fine, lustrous. Better than those offered in the Dr. Green sale, Davis-Graves, Donlon's coll.

TULY
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546. 1856 "S". Medium S. This is the variety often sold in error as the rare small S, and sometimes as the large S (there are actually three sizes). Strictly F / VF, indications of handling. Dunham's was only VG!

TULY

The medium S mintmark is the same size as the S in STATES; the large S mintmark, a trifle larger than the S in DOLLARS.

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547. 1856 "S". The very rare small S variety. Very Good to Fine, cleaner than most coins of this grade.

TULY

The small S is about half the size of the large, and little more than half the size of the medium. It is compact and a shade over half the height of the S in DOLLARS or 6 in date, perhaps 1/32" tall.

548. 1857. Very Fine average. Valued at $35. Not many offered have been finer.

549. 1857 "S". Large S. Fine to VF, one or two minute border defects. From the Bell sale, lot 273.

550. 1858. Better than Ex. Fine; considerable proof-like lustre, numerous infinitesimal abrasion marks. Coinage limited to 2,133 pieces. Considerably better than specimens in the Dunham, Wharton, Dr. Green, Kern, Menjou, Mason-Williams, ANA 1947 (Portaglio), 148 and 149 auctions. Also choicer than the Welish coin which was VF and cleaned to death, but which realized $125. against a $175. estimate. Ex "A. W. Lee" coin, lot 1174, as "Brilliant Uncirculated." Plate

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551. 1859. Re-engraved 1 and 9 (the commoner of two varieties). A shade from Full Mint State; frosty, highly lustrous surface. Seldom found so choice!

OTWR

552. 1859. The Mint date re-engraved (much rarer than last). Mostly Very Fine.

553. 1860. Very Fine, minor reverse rim abrasion. Twice as rare as 1859, and half as frequently offered.

Some 7,036 of these were struck in January, 1860, the odd 36 impressions undoubtedly proofs. Finally, an additional 119 pieces were made in April, '60- and that is all.

554. 1861. Fine or better. Unimportant evidence of obverse handling. Very limited mintage of 6,072 (were the odd 22 proofs?). Rather infrequently offered in any condition.

555. 1862. Very Good, some claims to Fine. Polished; reverse edge nick. Rare, but 5,785 struck.

N 556. 1863. Uniformly toned, although brilliant Proof. Of the 39 proofs believed made in this difficult war year, we know of but four (in museums). The only proof publically offered in recent memory was the T.C.C.-Memorable lot, which may be this very coin from the John Zug stock. RRR. Plate

In trying to locate records for 1863 in proof we found about sixteen listings. These included six (probably not over four different examples) called Unc., two AU, three VF, the remainder VG to VF.

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557. 1867. Very Fine. Attractive, but with a couple of minute surface digs upon the obverse under A of STATES. Only 2,600 regularly coined, and one of the more difficult dates to locate nice. Atwater's was Fine but bent, the "Lee" coin "About Very Fine."

TWAR

558. 1868. Almost Ex. Fine, retaining much proof lustre; possibly originally made as a proof. The only comparatively serious handling mark upon the reverse rim. Just 4,875 made in all; underrated, as are almost all of these.

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559. 1870. Not quite EF; very much like the last, even to the reverse rim defect. Another rare date, as only 3,500 plus 35 proofs were made. This is very much like Welish's impaired proof at $92., but lacks some of the brilliance.

OFLY

560. 1874. Extremely Fine or better; hardly visible pumpkin obv. border nick. Originally from John Wug.

561. 1876. Choice Unc. Unevenly struck, comparatively clean. Dunton's similar example went for $26., a world's record for this common date.

The Extremely Rare 1881 Three Dollars

562. 1881. A partly brilliant Proof which was allowed to get into circulation for a very short time. Its imperfections consist of superficial field handling marks, too small and shallow to enumerate or describe properly. Of extreme rarity, the total coinage 554 pieces, 54 of which were proofs. Ex "Lee," lot 1198 (estimated at $100.), originally from one of the Bollinbeck sales as "Brill. Proof." By far the rarest date of which non-proofs were minted, it is also one of the hardest to find perfect. Plate

NN 563. 1886. Brilliant Unc. Reddish tranish about the obverse border. Exactly 1,000 business strikes manufactured. Worth the full Guidebook valuation of $60.00.

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NN 564. 1889. Last year of issue. Mostly brilliant Proof; choice, despite a tiny mark upon the rev. where lint remained in the die (when made). Small mintage, just 2,700 regulars, 129 proofs. Underrated date; records in proof to $122.00.

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QUARTER EAGLES

565. 1797. Stars 7 x 6, as on 1805, 06/5, 07, and no others. Only one variety of the date. Clapp 1; Newcomer 674. Nearly 8-7. Long die crack before Liberty's face as on all specimens of this date yet seen. Extremely fine, although weakly struck in centers, upon a granular, "adjusted" flan from lint ridden dies. Slightly scrubbed upon the obv., the rev. run displaying a few minor nicks. Still, decidedly superior to the Benjou and Belisin coins. Just 427 coined; this one compares well with the N.N.C. example at $450. in 1946. Ex "Lee" sale, lot 986. Plate

566. 1798. Stars 6 x 7, on this date only. Reverse die with four berries upon olive branch. 1-1; 1-675. Rarity 6; only 614 coined. Strictly Very Fine, relatively clean surfaced. With faint adjustment marks in the center of the reverse; slightly defective and/or impaired at the right rim upon either side. Equal to the N.N.C. lot, number 82, at $200. Ex John H. Clapp coll. at $100., a good many years ago. Plate

This is the first variety of the date. Numerals are closely spaced, 8 away from bust, 7 close to star: four reverse berries, one impaled upon a leaf point- the dies of Belisin 1101-2. The other variety, with five reverse berries, as on 1802-07 coins, is in the next lot.

567. 1798. Reverse die with five berries upon olive branch. C-2; B-676. Rarity 7, borderline R-8; only 480 coined, all in 1799. Very Fine or better, not brilliant, but a bold strike, free of obvious defects and blemishes. This is only the second specimen ever to come up at auction properly described. This was lot 47 in Mehl's 1922 Ten Eyck sale, later Welish 1163. A "type" coin, far rarer than either of the 1795's, 97 or 1808; not over four known to us at present. Plate

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568. 1802/1. Stars 8 x 5. Rev. Leaf joins right half of base of I. C-1; B-677. Possibly R-5. While weak at the center of the reverse (as usual), this is better than the conventional Very Fine, with clean, even wear; the only visible flaw a tiny nick upon the reverse rim. Superior to the Atwater, Graves lots, among others; not often seen appreciably better. Ex "Lee" 988. Plate

569. 1821. New type: Reduced size, undraped bust left; small head, as on 1824-27 coins. Only one variety of the date. Rarity 5; only 6,448 coined. Very Fine or better, but with a few small nicks and a deep dig above Liberty's head. Ex "Lee" 995. Can possibly be restored. Plate

570. 1824/1. Plain overdate; only the single variety. Rarity 4, possibly R-5; only 2,600 coined. Barely Very Fine, a flat strike as commonly seen on this year; microscopically nicked. The Welish example, Ex. Fine but scratched up, was bid up to $100. Ex "Lee" 996. A much underrated date. Plate

571. 1826/5. Large stars as in 1827; only the single variety. High rarity 6; only 160 coined. Extremely Fine, with much original proof-like surface, and a sharp, vivid impression. Neatly centered and definitely attractive, but careful examination reveals several minute handling nicks and scratches. Comparable to the Judge Haskill piece in our last sale at $245. Likewise on a par with the Dunham, Atwater, Menjou and Kern offerings (which probably represented only three different coins). More desirable than the extensively scratched Welish lot for $225. From the Curtis sale (Jan. 1942), later "Lee" 998. The high records for this year, William B. Hale (like Curtis a Mehl sale, this one in 1939) $315., Bell $350., Kern $315., are above what the coin has been bringing of late, but will appear low when collectors take seriously the tiny mintages. At least one hundred times rarer than a 1936 Proof Set! Plate

572. 1827. Similar to last, with the same reverse die; just the single variety. Rarity 4, possibly R-5; only 2,800 coined. Fine to Very Fine, the obverse weakly and flatly struck. Evenly centered; a few minor handling nicks, mostly pinpoint in size and almost all upon the obverse. Ex "Lee" 999 as "Strictly Very Fine." Cheap at $125.00. Plate

573. 1829. New type, with beaded border within raised rim; Gneaso's improved design, as on the Half Dimes, Dimes and late Half Eagles of this year. Only one variety of the date. High rarity 4 (as a date); only 3,404 coined (in all). Brilliant, but slightly imperfect proof. This coin, which retains practically its full original surface, got into circulation just long enough to acquire slight rubbing in the fields, faint evidence of contact with other coins, one or two infinitesimal nicks upon the high obverse border. Rarity 7 as a proof. Besides this piece and the impaired Winsor-Daskill example, we can trace but three others: Eliasberg, W.C.C.-Memorable, Menjou (impaired), or only five specimens in all. Ex "Lee" 1000 as "A beautiful Brilliant proof with high wire edge, just like it left the mint." Plate

574. 1833. Imperfect 3's in date; just the single variety. Rarity 4; only 4,160 coined. About Unc. With full mint sharpness, but evidently once cleaned. We note several small rim and border nicks, mainly upon the obverse, of little consequence. For some reason, infrequently found choice; this one better than the Mf Lawson (ANA 1947) and Melish coins, far superior to the Menjou, Mason-Williams, Daskill lots, and six or seven others, VF or worse. Ex "Lee" 1004. Plate

The Excessively Rare Quarter Eagle of 1834 With Motto

575. 1834, With Motto. Reverse same as on 1830-33; date punches as on the "Small 4" Dimes. Cordwelline N-7. Brilliant first-strike, slightly imperfect. Weakly struck at the eagle's r. wing and shield, but with full original sharpness, including many earmarks of a genuine proof. Slightly rubbed in the obverse field, a tiny rim nick at the bottom of the square obverse border. This was lot 867 in the Belden E. Roach coll., sold by [illegible] in 1944, where it was described as follows: "Brilliant semi-proof. Originally purchased as a perfect proof. Raised borders. Perfect in every respect. With the possible exception of the 1841 and 1863 Quarter-Eagles, this is the rarest Quarter-Eagle of the entire series. I know of one specimen which sold for $850.00 more than ten years ago." Later, this was "Lee" 1005; it is our thought that it once was Ten Eyck, lot 64. This is only the second

we have handled, being distinctly superior to the A. J. Allen-Caskill [illegible] lot which we purchased for stock at $600. An important opportunity, and not one likely to be repeated for some time to come. Plate

Mint director Snowden believed that the 1,000 1834 Quarter Eagles of the old type made, were all melted in the year of issue except for a few proofs. While S. H. Chapman, in his J. S. Wilson auction catalog, said "Only six known," we have positively traced three "proofs" (one of them impaired) and at least six non-proofs. (1) The present coin, purchased in the Roach sale, ($700.); (2) Jenks coll., ($[illegible]), Atwater sale, [illegible] ($400.), believed to be the ANA '49 piece; (3) [illegible] coll., AU, ($325.), probably the Mecrable lot; (4) Col. Green estate, ($650.), Kern sale, equal to this one, ($[illegible]); (5) Price or Williams, "semi-proof," ($340.), undoubtedly Davis-Graves, ($700.); (6) James Lawson coll.-[illegible], '[illegible], [illegible], ($200.); (7) A. J. Allen-Caskill, [illegible], ($600); (8) Clapp-Eliasberg coll., proof; (9) Mint coll., proof. The 1834 Quarter Eagle with motto was lacking in the Dunham, Hill, Neil, Dr. Smith and Melish offerings, although those sales were very extensive.

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576. 1834. Reduced weight; without motto. First type with small head. C-2; N-700. Lightly impaired and handled "semi-proof." Attractive, the most serious defect a reverse border nick. A distinct type, and a very scarce one, seldom properly described.

ORLY

577. 1834. The regular large head. C-3; N-702. Very Fine, the obverse extra sharp. Few minute rim or border nicks, most prominent upon the reverse.

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578. 1836. Head of '34 (Booby head). Obv. Clapp 1, rev. Clapp 5. Fully equal to the Caskill coin, lot 206 in our Forty-eighth sale, which was called "Choice Unc. Bullish; unimportant traces of bag handling." Rare, more than ten times so than the next.

ORNY

579. 1836. Head of '35. The usual type. Fine or better, rather flat struck upon the obverse like many of this date. Ex John H. Clapp.

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580. 1836. Head of '37. About Very Fine; nice, clean surface. Same die as the Caskill coin, lot 206, which brought $26. Unc. Very scarce, almost rare.

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The three basic types of 1836 were illustrated in our last (48th) Catalog, the obverses enlarged for clear comparison.

581. 1837. First of only two varieties of the year; the same die as the Unc. one in our previous sale. Very Fine or so. Only 45,080 made. The [illegible].C. lot, also [illegible], commanded $25. in 1946.

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582. 1838. New head, as on 1839/8 Philadelphia coins. Rev. of 1837; (another variety exists with the same obv., diff. reverse). Though bought as Unc. (understandably), this is just an unusually beautiful Ex. Fine. Broad obverse border, nicely struck. The [illegible].C.-memorable example realized $25., eleven years ago.

ORNY

533. 1838 "C". First year; mintmark above date, as on 1839 branch mint coins. Strictly Very Fine; the obverse sharp, reverse flat as usual. Odd depression upon Liberty's cheek; a flaw on the obverse border and rim opposite the tenth star. While we note some signs of bag handling upon the reverse, the most serious defect is a tiny dig at the tenth star. Ex "Lee" 1093 as "Extremely Fine." Very scarce.

There is only one variety of the 1838 "C" Quarter Eagle known. The head is as on the 1839/8 "C", the mintmark was first cut too low and then recut higher.

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584. 1839/8. Only the one variety. Close to Extremely Fine, with some lustre. In spite of a few picayune marks upon the obverse, this is a nice little coin. Just 27,021 minted, which is half as many as of the overrated 1841 "O". The VF one in our Forty-Eighth sale brought $25.00.

VERY

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585. 1839 "O". First year of issue. Date high and curved; no berry on branch, wide 1 / 2, small arrows. Reverse die cracked at lower l. Better than Very Fine, but the obverse with a long, hair thin vertical scratch and two pinpoint nicks below the date. Superior to the Conlon coin at $20.00.

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586. 1839 "O". The other variety. Low date in a straight line; a small berry detached from branch, closely spaced 1/2, and large arrows. Reverse die shattered. Very Fine plus, bold and clean. Ex "Lee," lot 1130. Rarer than the variety previously described.

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587. 1840. Coronet type. Fine; possibly should be called VF, in terms of the amount of wear, but a very weak, flat strike. Limited mintage of 18,859 pieces. Seldom offered better than VF, if at all.

VERY

588. 1840 "C". Mintmark upon reverse, as on all following. Very Fine; sharp, faint traces of lustre. Clean, except for a few, mostly light, reverse rim nicks. Only 12,838 made. The VF Golden Jubilee lot realized $27.50; we sold the slightly better Caskill piece for $30. last November. Ex "Lee" 1095.

NNN

589. 1840 "O". Though a very weak impression, this coin is absolutely unworn and brilliant, although impaired by a pin scratch or so at the lower l. reverse border. One of the less common "O" mints; 26,200 struck. N.G.C. at $27.50; Caskill at $25.00.

VERY

590. 1842 "C". Very close to Unc., but a weak strike, and with a few mint abrasions. Really rare, only 6,737 minted, making this the third rarest Charlotte issue by virtue of the number made, but B. M. Mehl called it the "Rarest Quarter-Eagle of this Mint."

One of the three finest specimens we have heard of. We saw the Welish piece, described as "Extremely fine. Cost $50.00." and called it VF. It brought $52.50. For some idea of the true desirability of this lot, read the description of No. 225 in our last sale, where a decidedly inferior one brought all of $50. From the "Lee" offering, lot 1097, as "Brilliant Uncirculated." Potentially a $75. item! Plate

For the record, Weil's was VF, the Remarable coin VF, Kern's had a loop removed, Menjou's was only Fine, the Graves item VF.

591. 1842 "F". Double cut 18; first cut too low, then recut properly. Fine to VF, a weak, soft strike. Low coinage of 4,643. None in Weil, Kern or Golden Jubilee, Mason-Williams. Ex "Lee" 1113, there called VF. Decidedly rare, worth $35.00.

592. 1843 "F". Small date, small mintmark (also comes with large P, e.g. Weil 2510, and reportedly also with a large date). Strictly Very Fine. Better than the F. J. Clarke lot at $20.00. Uncommon.

593. 1843 "O". Small date. Marked "VF", this lot is fully Very Fine, the reverse weak. We sold Gaskill's, not appreciably better, for $18.00.

594. 1843 "O". Large date. Recut mintmark. Very Fine; lightly struck, clean surfaces. Very much unappreciated; Dunham and Atwater, for instance, had none. At least five times as rare as the small date type.

595. 1844 "F". A very difficult coin to grade. The head and eagle have the sharpness of Fine, while the date, stars, letters are nearer EF. A weakly impressed item, showing some mint brilliance. Clean, except for a border nick upon either side, two or three minor reverse marks. At any rate, Dunham, Roach, Atwater, Menjou, Dr. Smith and Mason-Williams all had inferior examples.

596. 1845. Reverse die cracked. Almost Very Fine, somewhat mishandled. In Weil at $12.50, years ago.

597. 1845 "O". Better than Ex. Fine, fully lustrous. Far, far superior to the Welsh, Gaskill coins, and to (among others) those in the Hall, Wharton, Dr. Green and Menjou offerings. Worth $30.-35., under the circumstances!

598. 1846 "O". Last two numerals in date crudely cut. Very Fine, bright but a flat strike, like the Gaskill lot. Minute reverse rim nick. Seldom found as choice, much less better.

599. 1847. In date, 1 and 7 touch above; the reverse die cracked down to O in OF. Strictly

Very Fine, obtained as EF. A hard date to locate; the VF one in our last sale was bid up to $35.00.

600. 1847 "O". Heavy mintmark, crowded against arrow feather and barely touching numerator; die of Pelish 1179. Very Fine. A nice, clean coin, weakly struck up at centers; the only ser ous blemish a reverse rim nick. Ex John H. Clapp.

601. 1848 "O". Fine to Very Fine. The reverse rim "chewed up" at top right, the planchet a little bent. No trace of solder or other mutilation. Better than it sounds!

NN 602. 1849. Nicely cut 45 in date. Uncirculated. Brilliant; some evidence of handling, par-
ORLY ticularly upon the reverse rim. The Pelish lot, called Unc., didn't quite make that grade, and brought $35. None in Dunham; most other sales had only Fine to VF examples.

603. 1849 "P". Date partially re-engraved. Just about VF; indications of contact with other coins upon the obverse. Small mintage of 16,945 pieces. Wenger's had a loop removed; none in Dunham, Bell, Mason-Williams or Donlon. From the Bell sale, lot 210, where it was erroneously described as "About Uncirculated."

604. 1850. Very Fine or better, apparently struck from rusty dies. The Dunham, Bell, Dr. Green, Mason-Williams, Donlon coins were no better; Weiss had none.

NN 605. 1850 "O". Very Fine and bright, but a very weak strike. Valued to $13.50.
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606. 1851. Extremely Fine plus, unimportant signs of handling. Above average!

NN 607. 1851 "O". Double date"- traces of a second date below first, slanting down to right,
ILY mostly effaced. First published in our last sale. Very Fine and lustrous, a single pin-point nick in the right obv. field. Worth $17.50.

608. Duplicate. Same obverse die. Fine, but loop removed. Ex Ahnestone, 1/19/42.

609. 1852. Extremely Fine. With mint bloom, but lightly abraded on rims and/or borders. Ex John H. Clapp.

610. 1852 "O". Mostly Very Fine, the reverse hardly bold (as on many of these). Also from Clapp.

611. 1853. The Pelish "low date" variety. About Ex. Fine. Ex Bell.

612. 1854. Very Fine. Dirty; two obverse pinpoint nicks of no importance.

613. 1854 "O". Better than the conventional Very Fine, nearly VF for coin. A beautiful, clean specimen, struck rather weakly as always from defective dies. We have seen only six examples and heard of four others, out of a total coinage of only 1,760. Most of these are

decidedly inferior to this one, and the high records have been racked up by coins that were not fully VF: W.G.C. at $187.50, Graves at $250., Melish at $200. (cost $265.), Gaskill at $175. Atwater only had a fine piece, the Dr. Green and Menjou lots were called Fine to VF. A top-flight specimen of a very important rarity, well worth $250.00.

Plate

614. 1854 "O". Extremely fine plus. Highly brilliant, an early strike from the dies. Choice, in spite of a tiny obv. planchet defect between the ninth and tenth stars, a barely visible reverse rim bruise. Uncommon nice!

NN

615. 1855. Just about Uncirculated, with full original bloom. Trace or so of orange tarnish. Superior to the Dunham, W.G.C., Dr. Green, Mern, Menjou, Graves, Atwater-Williams, Melish (the best of three) and Denlon coins.

OOLY

616. 1856. Small date, as usual. Extremely fine. Boldly marked "Thm." Presumably "Lee" 1028. We have never seen the large date variety reported in Stack's C. H. Bell auction, and seriously doubt if it exists.

NN

The Excessively Rare 1856 "D" Quarter Eagle

617. 1856 "D". Strictly Very Fine. A coin showing little actual wear and retaining some lustre, but weakly and flatly struck from rusty dies. Clean, except for two infinitesimal obverse defects, each appearing as the end of a diagonal scratch; one, upon the border, below 6 of date, the other at bottom of Liberty's bust between curls. The rarest quarter Eagle of the Dahlonega Mint, and one of the rarest of the entire series, with a total coinage of only 874 coins. Equal to, or a shade better than the Melish piece, estimated at $400., but which realized $235. This example from the Gaskill coll., sold in our forty-eighth sale for $300., is hereby reoffered on behalf of a delinquent account.

OWRLY

Plate

618. 1856 "O". Just about Fine, though labeled VF. An uncommon date, but $1,100 made.

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619. 1856 "S". Minimark held between claw and feather. Very Fine or better; some lustre, relatively clean but for a couple of minute planchet defects (like tiny pit marks) in the r. obverse field. Equals Melish's, which cost $27., and which sold for $22. Superior to those in the G. A. Hall, Menjou, and many other fine collections.

ORLY

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620. 1856 "S". The other variety: S wedged between feather, D and fraction bar. Fully Very Fine, a few unimportant abrasion marks upon the obverse rim. Uncommon; this year represents the first San Francisco Quarter Eagle except for the seldom seen 1854.

OOLY

621. 1857. Not quite Very Fine. Has had a loop removed; polished, and with a border defect upon either side.

622. 1857 "S". Mintmark hangs from feather; centered over fraction. Very Fine, the reverse weak as commonly found on many of these early San Francisco issues. Obverse border flaw, small rim bruise.

NN
623. 1859. Ex. Fine. One or two unimportant reverse rim nicks. Limited mintage of 39,444 pieces. Better than the Weiss, Menjou, Graves and Mason-Williams coins; none in London. A really fine example brought its full $45. Estate in the Welish auction. Ex T. J. Lacke.
EER

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624. 1860. Uncirculated. A lovely coin, showing the faintest trace of a brief sojourn in a bag, including two or three hardly noticeable rim marks. Rather rare, but $2,675 made. Superior to the Ormsbee, Neil, Kern, Menjou, Graves lots; none in Hall, Weiss, Mason-Williams or London, among others. The only other Uncirculated one offered in recent years was in the 1945 Wharton sale. Most other records represent the same small handful of proofs making the rounds.
OOLY

625. 1861. Choice Unc. A common date, but hardly common so nice. Ex Lees 1933.

626. 1862. About Very Fine. Once mounted, the evidence on either side; several nicks about the stars, letters and borders, the planchet slightly bent.

The Excessively Rare 1863 Quarter Eagle

627. 1863. Brilliant, just about Gem Proof. Only a glass reveals three or four places where lint remained in the dies prior to striking. Just 30 impressions taken of this date, all proofs. In addition to this coin, we have located records of eight other sales (representing not over seven different coins, and probably less), since 1946. This agrees well with the usual story that about a dozen examples are now known in all, including those impounded in the Hunt, the Eliasberg and a famous Midwestern collection, one or two other institutions and at least one estate. This date has private sale records to $1,650. (Davis-Graves catalog, p. 39), and dealer Kosoff states that he has sold one for $1,500. at private sale (Welish catalog, p. 57). Ex J. M. Bell auction, December, 1944, at $1,150.00. Plate

The 1863 was one of the four quarter dollars lacking in our sale of the Judge Caskill collection, last November 24th. It was also lacking in such famous offerings as the Ambach, Hanegan, Weiss and Neil auctions, among others.

628. 1864 ". Barely Fine, the rim [illegible] with a few nicks on an uneven border. Apparently a tremendously difficult patterns, rarer than its low mintage of 18,000 would imply. Lacking in many a Sponge, including the "Ten," Memorable and Mr. Green.

NN (629) 1865 ". Late Variety re-engraved; the same reverse die as last, now showing evidence of extensive use. Fully Very Fine. The obverse border with a small defect between the first and second stars; minor signs of handling upon the obverse rim. Well in a choice choice, and worth $[illegible].

OOLY

630. 1866 ". Valuable "Low crest" variety; letter S held between feather and fraction bar. About Very Fine, dull. The obverse die cracked from chin to border. Clean, except for a few reverse rim and border defects. Superior to the Welish coin; not in Weiss, Mr. Green, Denlon. Very Rare.

NN (631) 1867 ". Ring tip at left and UNITED STATES OF plainly recut. Fine to V. Fine; two reverse handling marks at A of AMERICA. Menjou's was no better. None in Ambach, Weiss, Memorable, Mr. Green or Denlon. Scarcer than last.

ORA

NN (632) 1868. Extremely Fine, cleaner than most. Only 2,600 business strikes made. Menjou's was looped, Caskill's buffed; Mason Williams, Memorable and Denlon had none. Really rare, and seldom offered. Valued to $27.50.

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NN (633) 1869 ". Not quite EF, but without noticeable impairments. The Thorton, Mason Williams and Menjou lots were not as choice; Weiss, Mr. Green, Kern and Denlon lacked the mint mark.

NLY

NN (634) 1870. About Unc. Brilliant and proof-like. Only 4,300 business strikes made. Valued as perfect for $[illegible], a few years ago. Certainly much better than the few occasionally offered; Will date now in the Neil, Thorton, Weiss, Memorable or Denlon sales.

TOWR

NN (635) 1870 ". Extremely Fine plus, lustrous. Exceptionally clean and desirable. With two exceptions (one an impaired Unc. coin), all examples offered of this mintmark, within recent years, have been inferior. Unappreciated, as are all of these, and cheap at $25. so nice.

OOLY

NN (636) 1870 ". Just Extremely Fine. Exactly 10,000 coined. The Neil and Mr. Green specimens were only Fine, the Great Atwater collection, Weiss, Mason Williams and Welish sales had but F-VF and Very Fine pieces. Worth $27.50 or more to a wise buyer!

OOLY

637. 1871. Extremely fine and brilliant. Rare, just 5,320 regularly issued. A "first-strike" realized $55. in our last sale, almost twice the guidebook valuation for an unc. coin.

638. 1871 "S". Mostly brilliant, frosty Unc. A few minor reverse rim impairments, almost certainly inflicted during manufacture. Exactly 22,000 made. We sold the finest state Haskill specimen for $41. last year, remarking that unmarked gold in this condition is almost impossible to find. Ex Melish.

639. 1872. A brilliant proof-like impression, lightly bag marked. Only 1,770 business strikes made. The Benjew, Graves and Melish lots were only $1., other auctions contained only pronos. In the latter connection, we sold the Haskill proof for a record $31.50.

640. 1872 "CC". Faintmark partly buried in arrow feather. A scarce treasury Unc; indications of contact with other coins visible only with a glass. Total mintage of exactly 16,000 pieces. Comparable to lot 636 in appearance and value.

641. 1873. Very fine. With an obverse border defect, slight signs of handling.

642. 1874. Very fine or better. Only 3,920 business strikes made. Some in the Mason Williams, Green auctions, among others. These can only go up in value, considering the low numbers issued.

643. 1875 "S". Not quite very fine. Just 11,600 struck. The top-notch Haskill impression went at a high $47.50 in our last sale.

644. 1876. Extremely fine or so; a bright "first-strike" with several almost microscopic obverse marks. Only 4,176 business strikes made. One of the really hard years to locate. W. H. Hall's was only F, as was Meisel's; Conlon's was buffed. Hall had none, most of the name sales had expensive proofs. An uncirculated one brought $21.50 in the Dr. Green sale, eight years ago, when gold had slipped from its war time peak.

645. 1876 "S". About Unc. Weakly struck upon the reverse (as always), but brilliant lustrous. Rare, only 5,000 minted. The rarest San Francisco quarter dollar next to the impossible first year of issue. This specimen as fine as any we have seen, quite superior to the W.H.H., Wharton, Mason Williams, Memorable, Dr. Green, Term, Melish, Haskill and Conlon coins. In our estimation, a $40.-50. item!

646. 1877. An excellent match for the 1876 above, but even more valuable. Only 1,632 business strikes made. If this lot were offered at a retail price from our stock, the quotation would be at least $65. After all, it is far rarer than the Cent of this year.

647. 1877 "S". Mintmark smaller than on preceding [illegible]; placed to r., between leather and branch. Extremely Fine, uniformly lustrous. [illegible], "115" [illegible], from a Gillingham sale of August, 1941. The Kern specimen, [illegible], brought $21.50 in 1950.

648. 1878. Barely Ex. Fine. Tiny nick upon Liberty's jaw, a round dent-like mark on the eagle's shield. "See" 1649.

649. 1879 "S". Dies of Gaskill 336. Strictly Extremely Fine, though marked "no" like the last. Ex John [illegible] Clapp.

NN 650. 1879. Very Fine. Lightly mishandled.

(651.) 1879 "S". Last year from San Francisco. Just about Unc. The brilliant proof-like surface displays minor evidence of handling. Better than either preceding coin, particularly lot 1249 (from the same dies); the [illegible] and [illegible] examples were also inferior. Gone in [illegible] Hall. Valued to $25.00.

OOLY

NN

(652.) 1880. Very Fine plus. With a faint obverse scratch from the back of Liberty's neck towards the border, otherwise clean and bold. Only 2,960 business strikes made. Mellon's similar lot, [illegible], brought $30. Undervalued even at that price.

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The Extremely Rare 1881 Quarter Eagle

(653.) 1881. A barely brilliant Proof which got into circulation for a short time, and in the process acquired some minute abrasions. An important opportunity; only 640 circulars and 61 proofs struck. This lot is the absolute twin of the Ferris and Kern coins- possibly all three records (including this one) represent but the single example. Much nicer than the Gaskill specimen, which realized $75. Definitely a three figure coin in any condition; next to 1863 and 1875, the rarest Philadelphia date without motto. Late

NEWW

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(654.) 1882. Ex. Fine, though a parcelid, once a proof. Only 4,000 business strikes made, plus 67 proofs. Undervalued, as are so many of these later quarter eagles.

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(655.) 1883. Also Extremely Fine. This lot lightly dreaded [illegible] obverse field. Only 1,920 business strikes made. Almost as rare as 1877. The Gaskill piece, surely no better, brought $41. We sold a Very Fine one to the distinguished collector Dr. Charlotte, N.C., for $50. last March.

TODAY

TSLY

(656.) 1884. Brilliant, choice Unc. Not completely perfect, and with a partial [illegible] the upper right side. Only 1,950 business strikes made. As a regularly issued coin, almost exact-

ly as rare as 1883, and only a trifle less important than 1877. The second [illegible] lot, which slept at $57.50, was a heirloomed first-strike, not nearly as nice as this one.

NN (657) 1886. Extremely Fine, uniformly lustrous. Just as rare as 1882: Only 4,000 business strikes made. Fewer records [illegible], than on proof. The similar Caskill lot went for $27., against its estimated value of $45., which was still cheap.

ONLY

NN (658) 1887. Extremely Fine. A brilliant first-strike with a reverse rim nick. Mintage of 6,160; another difficult date to locate except in proof. Worth $20.-$25.00.

ONLY

NN (659) 1888. [illegible] than Ex. Fine, with original mint frost. A limited number made, the case with almost all of these. Recent records to $20.00.

ONLY

NN (660) 1889. Extremely Fine and brilliant; not well struck up. The Caskill lot, perhaps a shade better, realized $30. in our November sale.

NLY

NN (661) 1890. About Uncirculated. Mostly clean; bright and lustrous. Rarer than the last two dates, but 8,720 non-proofs made. Distinctly better than the Caskill and Donlon lots, and to most business strikes offered since the 1941 Dunham sale.

ONLY

662. 1891. On the reverse, OF AMERICA heavily re-engraved. Extremely Fine, obviously once cleaned. Limited coinage of 10,860 regulars. From an early Hollinbeck sale.

NN (663) 1892. Abt. Uncirculated. Lustrous, but showing signs of contact with other coins upon the reverse rim and border. Only 2,140 business strikes made. Trifleck at $40. Unc.

TSUY

664. 1893. Strictly Ex. Fine, but badly marked upon the upper reverse rim. Ex "Dec" 1064.

NN (665) 1894. Just about Unc., a highly desirable early impression from the dies. Only 1,900 business strikes made. A very difficult date no finer unless in proof. We sold the inferior Caskill specimen for $20., this one is worth more.

NWR

NN (666) 1895. Extremely Fine; few minor rim nicks or marks. Exactly 6,000 pieces made for circulation. These little coins will never be cheap!

OWNY

NN (667) 1896. Brilliant Unc. Mintage of 19,070. Records to $20. in Choice.

OGA

668. 1897. About Unc. Equal to many sold as perfect. Oddly enough, this date missing in our extensive Forty-Eighth sale.

NN (669) 1898. Strictly Ex. Fine; clean and lustrous. Lot in the 1945 Wharton sale.

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670. 1899. Marked "Unc.," this one is Extremely Fine and rather dirty.

671. 1900. Extremely Fine and brilliant. Picayune handling marks.

672. 1901. About Unc. Not fully struck up on obverse; small obv. border mark.

673. 1902. Uncirculated, extra brilliant. Cleaner than most, and attractive. "Lee" 1072.

674. 1903. Choice, frosty Unc. About equal to Burkill's at $16. "Lee" 1074.

675. 1904. Just Very Fine, though lustrous. Bought as "Unc."

676. 1905. Mostly brilliant Unc. From the 1947 "Lee" sale, lot 1070.

677. 1906. Almost full Unc., brilliant. Traces of orange tarnish, as on most of these. "Lee" 1077.

678. 1907. Last year of the type. Uncirculated. Weak, flat strike; with a peculiar border like that seen on some larger [illegible] of the period. "Lee" 1078.

679. Indian head quarter eagles. 1908 and 1912. Abt. [illegible] and [illegible] Unc., [illegible] with a partial wire edge near the obverse. 2 Pcs.

680. 1909. Nearly Abt. Unc., with lustre, though bought as perfect.

681. 1910. Almost Unc. Intense brilliant, reverse with a couple of [illegible] visible only under a glass.

682. 1911. Choice Uncirculated. Soldier found so nice!

683. 1913 and 1914. Close to VF and Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

684. 1914-D and 1915. Average extremely Fine. 2 Pcs.

685. 1925-D. Brilliant Unc. Excellent for the "type" collector!

686. 1926. Uncirculated; brilliant and desirable. Well worth $10. so.

687. 1927 and 1928. Strictly Un. Fine. Second with a granular-like flaw under [illegible] upon the reverse. 2 Pcs.

688. 1929. Last year of issue for the denomination. About Unc. Issued of 1[illegible]. in Mint State, [illegible] years ago, when the [illegible] coins were sold. Fewer of these were coined, than of the highly touted Half Eagle.

OLCY

GOLD DOLLARS

(689) 1849. Type I. Small head, no L on truncation; open wreath on reverse. The reverse die cracked across, from [illegible] in UNITED to first A in AMERICA. Brilliant, "Lee" Unc. Absolutely unimprovable. A very rare type, struck for not over a couple of weeks in May, 1849. Superior to a Brand coin we sold recently for $65. Very rare and valuable! Obverse enlarged on Plate.

CLY

(690) 1849. Type II. Small head, with L on truncation; open wreath. Barely Very Fine, still retaining considerable proof-like surface. Quite rare, though not as rare as Type I. Evidently coined during the last weeks of May, 1849. Currently unappreciated.

The obverse of T-I is readily distinguishable from the far commoner Type III by the fact that the coronet point is about midway between the stars, whereas on Type III it is far closer to the star at right.

NN

(691) 1849. Type III. Large head, with L; open wreath. Strictly Unc., with full original frost, but the reverse ever so lightly scratched. [illegible] 1st.

SLY

A second look at the reverse of this piece reveals that the E's in [illegible] and [illegible] have been heavily re-engraved; it is the first we recall from this die.

NN

(692) 1849. Type IV. Head as on T-III; closed wreath. Heavily re-engraved into. Brilliant Unc. Close to gem grade, except for a nick upon Liberty's forelock; the reverse is splendid. Still, superior to specimens in the Dunham, F.C.C., Atwater, [illegible], Wagner, Graves and Welish offerings, among many others. Up [illegible].

OSLY

A detailed breakdown of the four types of Philadelphia and Gold Dollars, as well as information on the branch mint coins, the relative condition of each type and some ideas of rarity, first appeared in our house organ "Numisma," for November-December, 1954, Vol. 1, No. 5.

NN

(693) 1849 "C". Open wreath, corresponding to T-III dies, as always. Close to extremely fine. Records to $18. for similar examples.

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NN (694) 1850. Just short of Fine, highly lustrous. Possibly closer to [illegible], but [illegible], flat strike. This date lacking in the Welish offering.

WLY

695. 1851. About Unc. Better than the Dunham, F.C.C. and Graves lots.

696. 1851 "C". Better than Very Fine, extra bold. Tiny flaw upon the obverse border, as made. Limited mintage, but the commonest Charlotte dollar, if any of them can be called common. The slightly better Welish lot realized $[illegible].

NN

(697) 1851 "D". Extremely Fine plus, highly lustrous. We have seen [illegible] ones sold as "Unc."

ORA

The Dunham, Graves, Ludenhofer and Welish coins were all only VF. Retail $26.50.

698. 1852. Extremely Fine or better, but lightly scratched upon the reverse to the r. of the figure 1.

699. 1852 "C". Extremely Fine for the coin. Struck from worn-out rusty dies; a minor chip out of the planchet upon the reverse, from base of 1. through second [illegible] under AT of [illegible] (as made). Low coinage of 9,434 pieces. Decidedly better than the second Welish lot, or the Dunham (F) and Dr. Green (VF) coins. Ex "Geo" sale, lot 944, as "Extremely Fine" plus. Cheap at $50. today.

NN

(700) 1852 "D". Very Fine or better. Reverse sharper than obverse. Not rare, not especially common.

SLY

701. 1853. Almost Unc. With full mint frost, but showing hardly visible traces of circulation. Initially purchased from dealer Neal as AU, later "Lee" 902 as "Uncirculated."

NN (702) 1853 (o). Gbt. Unc. Dullish, but choice. It would not be too easy to locate a more desirable one. Supposedly cost $17.50.

NLY

703. 1851. F-I or small size. Extremely fine. Very bold, though in need of cleaning; the reverse with some signs of handling, light field scratches toward the lower. There were 763,945 of these minted, compared to 855,502 of I-II. In addition, a great many of the smaller coins were melted.

704. 1854 (o). Small size. Very fine, but has been buffed to mirrorlike appearance. The reverse border somewhat flattened as made. A type coin, the only small size Philadelphia Mint Gold Dollar. Ex "Lee" 966 as "Extremely Fine." The fully AU one in our last sale brought $50.00.

NN (705) 1854. F-VF; large size, delicate medium head. Fine obverse letters. Extremely fine plus, highly lustrous. Two pinpoint dark spots (removable) upon the obverse. Worth $18.50 today!

EWR

706. Similar. Heavy obverse letters. About VF; two or three small dips, I mean, one in front of Liberty's eye constituting scintillation.

NN (707) 1855. Extremely fine, mostly choice. Planchet defective as made, especially at upper part of right wreath; light reverse scratch at top of left wreath. The other and slightly scarcer Philadelphia Mint date of this unappreciated type.

NLY

708. 1855 (o). Close to extremely fine, but the usual weak strike; many details of the head not struck up, both I's and 5 of date practically invisible. The only serious defect a tiny obverse rim nick. Just 9,503 minted; the only T-II Charlotte coin. Better than either Welish lot, or than the pieces in the Wanner, T.A.C., Neil, Ta. Breen-Bajou and Waldenhoter sales. Ex "W. P. Lee" auction, where then estimated at $35.00.

The Very Rare 1855 (o) Gold Dollar

709. 1855 (o). Strictly Very Fine, and nearly Ex. Fine for the coin. The same kind of weak strike as just described for the "C" Mint of this year. Cleaned, but attractively bold where struck up; the reverse with numerous striations— evidently die file marks. While careful study with a glass reveals a tiny obverse edge bruise and tiny nick, plus one or two hardly noticeable reverse rim nicks, this specimen is choice. Only 1,811 minted; the only T-II Dahlonega coin. We managed to locate just eight recent records

(since 1914), representing not over seven different coins, in addition to this piece. None in Dunham, W. F. Pigg (1947), Menordilo, Kern or Baldenhofer, among other important offerings. By "Lee" 955, where estimated at $250., about half what the coin is worth today. The comparable Welish lot sold for $460. last year. Plate

The characteristic weakness invariably found upon both 1855 "O" and "S" dollars is believed to be the reason for the quick abandonment of the type and the change to T-II in 1856. The head is in too high relief to strike up properly, and it takes too much metal to admit of a clear impression on the parts just opposite- i.e. the L's in DOLLAR and 5 in date.

NN

710. 1855 "O". Last year. Extremely Fine, lustrous. Above average impression. Rare type; the only T-II New Orleans coin. Valued as high as $35.00.

OEFR

711. 1856. T-III; large size, hemmed Indian head. Planting 5. Extremely Fine, a rather rough strike. Shel-like effect on Liberty's headdress. "Lee" 956 as "Uncirculated." Similar. The much rarer type with Planting 5. Brilliant Fine. Comparable to the Welish example which displayed strength in the right direction at $25. Turner, Jr. Green, Kern, Menjor and Graves had only T-II specimens. This is just beginning to come into its own, even though the red book continues to list it at the same price Fine as the far commoner Planting 5. In our opinion, well worth $27.50.

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712. OOUY

The Very Rare 1856 "O" Gold Dollar

713. 1856 "O". Upright 5, as always. Just short of Extremely Fine, with traces of lustre. A blunt strike, and T of DOLLAR gone (apparently from a defect in the obverse die), both features seen on all examples of this rarity. While the obverse die is slightly rubbed in one spot, there is no appreciable evidence of circulation. Only 1,460 made, the lowest coinage of the dated 1855 "O", 56 "O" and 1860 "O" trio. None in Menor, Kern, Graves or Baldenhofer. None reported in Hunt State, and it would be very difficult to improve upon this one. We saw the Welish lot and priced it $1-?; it brought $510., and was just about like this one. From the "Lee" sale, lot 956, there called "Practically Uncirculated." Plate

714. 1857. Just Very Fine. Dull, though clean. Rarity.

NN

715. 1857 "S". Fully Very Fine. This and the 1856 "S" are tied for second place in the San Francisco Gold Dollars with low mintage of 10,000 pieces each. This came under handable the $67.50 record chalked up by the first Welish coin, which was only a shade better than this piece. None in Menordilo or Kern! Infrequently seen.

OILI

716. 1858. Very fine. Somewhat impaired about the edge and borders. Rarely [illegible] year.

717. 1859. Date weakly cut into die. Extremely fine. Decidedly uncommon, more so than the moderate mintage would hint.

The weak date on this dollar has wide, flat figures as seen upon the gold issue, and totally unlike those found on the Charlotte, Dahlonega and San Francisco coins of the year.

718. 1859 [illegible]. Though weakly struck on a very reflective, granular planchet, this specimen has faint lustre, and must be graded higher than [illegible]. Last and rarest of the [illegible] gold dollars; only 5,235 made, less than in 1858. Far superior to the Polish coin, which brought $87.50 on a $75. estimate. Better also than the Dunham, [illegible], [illegible]able, Dr. Green, Kern and other specimens offered in recent years. A mintmark with a better future than the (still now) more highly touted 1858 "C". [illegible] John V. Clapp.

NN 719. 1860 [illegible]. Old style figures as in 1856, unlike the bold ones used on 1859 Philadelphia coins. Close to Ex. Fine, nicely struck. If anything, [illegible] than the Polish lot at $38. None in Dunham or Kern. A somewhat underrated piece.

OTLY

NN 720. 1861. Uncirculated, though hardly of gem quality. Comparatively low mintage of 35,661. Not often seen so, this date almost always offered in [illegible] or proof. [illegible] at [illegible].50.

ISK

The Extremely Rare 1860 "J" Gold Dollar

721. 1860 "J". Extremely Fine or better. Softly struck at the lower left side of the obv., and corresponding area of the reverse, but showing much original luster. Not only the faintest touch of rubbing on the high spots; a minute reverse rim nick. The total coinage 1,566, of which but a tiny fraction has survived. The Atwater and Morelle pieces were VF (and probably the same coin); the Dunham-Dr. Green specimen [illegible], while Lenfield's had a loop removed. Lacking in the Polish-Kofin sale and noticeable by its absence from the extensive Polish offering. This example from the Hoe sale, lot 560, where it was called "Brilliant Uncirculated with deep rose lord r." We have seen fewer of this mintmark than of the 1861 "J" (and we just sold one of those for $750. to a dealer!). Rare

The weakness at lower l. obverse and upper l. reverse border is seen on all specimens of this date and mint, including the [illegible] coin which was called [illegible], but which was not a hair sharper than the piece offered above.

722. 1861. Extremely fine. Uneven strike, a few bag marks.

723. 1869. Close to Abt. Unc. Microscopic indications of handling about the rims.

NN (724) 1870. Almost perfect Unc. A choice early impression with an infinitesimal obverse rim nick. Really rare as a date, but 6,300 regulars issued. The Relish Mint Date example also resembled a proof, and sold for $[illegible].50.

OHWR

The Rarest Gem Twenties Mint Gold Dollar

725. 1870 [illegible]. Extremely fine obv., proof-like in appearance. This is one of a [illegible] we have owned, referred to in the footnote following lot 900 of our Forty-[illegible] catalog, where we held a slightly superior specimen for $[illegible]. It is free of the [illegible] that marred the Relish lot, and will count $250. or more. [illegible] lot [illegible]. Late

NN (726) 1873. Open 3; with LIBERTY on coronet. Splendid, perfect Unc. A $[illegible].50 item today!

STW

727. 1873. Open 3; without LIBERTY on coronet. Better than extremely fine, brilliant.

This date also exists with a closed 3 [illegible] in [illegible] gold [illegible]. It was first observed in January, 1873, when Quiner Powder complained to the [illegible] that [illegible]. This note is still in the National Archives. The coronet [illegible] preceded the [illegible] of course. The with and without LIBERTY variation was first noticed by [illegible] twenty years ago. He discussed this difference in connection with both 1873 and 1874 Gold Dollars in "[illegible]," for July-August, 1955, Vol. [illegible], No. 4.

NN (728) 1874. With LIBERTY on coronet. A brilliant "first-strike," slightly rubbed upon the high spots and with a minute reverse border nick.

NNR

729. 1874. Without LIBERTY on coronet. Really Unc., but a rather weak strike. In need of a [illegible] cleaning, and a glass reveals a hardly noticeable obverse [illegible].

As noted in the aforementioned issue of "[illegible]," from what we can see [illegible], the dollars without LIBERTY are a little [illegible] in 1873, and much cheaper in 1874, than the regular type.

NN (730) 1874. Not quite full Uncirculated, two or three minor obverse rim nicks. Rare year; only 3,000 business strikes made. Probably not nearly as bad as Stanton's nickel-up impression from polished dies at $21.00.

ELY

NN (731) 1875. Brilliant "gem" Unc. Another important year, with exactly 1,[illegible] non-proof coined. [illegible] at $23., on a $27.50 estimate.

CRLY

NN (732) 1881. Just 2½. Brilliant Unc., extra choice. Very scarce; limited mintage of 7,620, which is comparable to that of 1866, and lower than that of 1850 [illegible]. Valued at $22.50.

CSLY

NN (733) 1882. Choice Unc. Faintest evidence of contact with other coins upon the obverse. Low emission of 5,[illegible]00 regulars. Less often seen so than in proof!

SLY

734. 1883. Uncirculated; full mint frost. The reverse border slightly imperfect (as made), on the order of the last. Coinage of 10,[illegible]0 pieces. Rather infrequently offered Unc.

735. 1884. Bright, "gem" first-strike or "semi-proof." There were 5,200 business strikes made in this year, and 1,006 proofs. From the J. F. Bell sale, lot 39, as a "Brilliant Proof."

NN (736) 1885. Another first-strike. Carelessly made, the borders on either side irregular in appearance; a hardly noticeable abrasion mark upon the reverse rim. Comes of 11,156 pieces. Records over $20.00.

OCLY

NN (737) 1886. Normal date. Splendid, almost superb Proof. Should exceed the record of 112. set [illegible] the Welish sale. A beauty!

OOLY

738. 1886. re-engraved 6; the other variety. Brilliant Unc., traces of handling. Hardly 5,000 coins [illegible] bearing this date.

A discussion concerning this so-called 1886 "overdate" Dollar is to be found in the May-June, 1956 issue of "Numisma," Vol. 3, No. 3.

NN (739) 1887. An exceptional first-strike, superior to many coins sold as proofs! Only 7,500 made, and today there cannot be many to equal this one. Cheap at $20. so priced!

ENW

740. 1888. Brilliant Unc., with full mint frost. At least equal to the Welish lot at $35.00.

There is currently an attempt to "make" this date, the way the 1901 Dime, 1886, 1913, 14 and 1915 Half Dollars in proof (together with several other coins) have been exploited.

741. 1889. Popular last year of issue. Brilliant Unc., choice. Records to $7.50.

742. Commemorative Quarter Eagle. 1926. Sesquicentennial. Choice Unc., though with slight indications of handling, as usually seen.

NN (743) Commemorative Gold Dollars. 1903. Louisiana Purchase Exp. Best of the Gold. Brilliant Unc.

OGLY

NN (744) 1916. McKinley Memorial. Brilliant Unc. Full original mint frost.

OWLY

(745) Duplicate. Uncirculated. Almost, but not quite as choice. Still, more than many offered. Bringing $25.00.

OHLY

(746) Similar: 1917. Choice Unc. Rarer than the earlier year, in spite of a larger number issued.

OSLY

PRIVATE GOLD COINS

747. NORTH CAROLINA. Christopher Bechtler. (1831-42) Dollar. Mint Mark (C). Dev. 30., star below. Bexcomer 2526. Very fine for coin, strike a little off center as usual; rim as on the reverse as always. Unimportant indications of observed handling. Records to $70.00.

748. [illegible]. Morris, Grier & Morris, San Francisco. 1849. Half Eagle. Short square die, with period after ALLOY. Same die as lot 921 of our last sale, but differs in being struck from regular silver-alloyed gold; plain edge. Adams 3A. Fine or better, appreciable proof-like lustre, but with its quota of handling marks (mostly minute), culminating in a small, but deep dig just above the eagle's head. In "Lee" 1898, there called "Brilliant Uncirculated" and estimated at $200.00. Plate

749. [illegible] Co., S. F. 1850. Half Eagle. 1-A2. Fine to VF. Extremely rare, as one so nearly [illegible] these pieces, and showing some handling, particularly about the rims. In "Lee" 1898. See book at $250. Fine. Plate

750. [illegible] Co., S. F. 1852. Eagle. 1-A6. Liberty head l. Rev. Bald eagle holding ribbon in his beak, arrows, shield and branch in his talons: small date above. Very fine. Slight stains upon the obverse, lightly rubbed. And with several tiny handling nicks and marks on either side. Rare coin, not encountered "type." In "Lee" 1898 as [illegible]. Plate

[illegible] Co. dissolved in Feb., 1853, being reorganized as the U. S. Assay Office of [illegible], succeeding to Adams, only $300,000. or 30,000 ounces of the above or other coin were issued, January, 1853.

751. [illegible] Co. (i.e. Curran, Perry & Ward.) 1853. Double Eagle. 1-A8. Type of regular U.S. issue. Very bad for fine; extremely nicked upon the obverse, the reverse with a heavy edge bruise, a few scratches nicks. "Lee" 1898.

This [illegible] around July 26, 1852 for [illegible] coinage.

752. [illegible] Assay Office, N.Y. 1852. Eagle. 1A [illegible]. 1-A1. Issue to [illegible]. Fine with [illegible] lustre; several small handling marks upon the obverse rim, borders and pillars, a reverse edge bruise, and finally, we note a small [illegible] scratched in the field at the r. end of the tablet upon the back. In "Lee" 1898. One in our last auction, on November 24, 1956, sold for a low $27.50.

The Very Rare and Popular

[illegible], Collins & Co. Round Fifty Dollar Gold Piece

753. [illegible], Collins & Co., S.F. 1855. 50 Dollars. 1-A5. Head of Liberty to l., surrounded by thirteen large stars, small date below. Rev. Eagle, SAN FRANCISCO CAL[illegible] around; below [illegible] & CO. Denomination 50 / [illegible] within laurel wreath, [illegible] 900 THOUS. on a label above.

with sharply defined edge reeding. This example better than Very Fine, with no questions of original lustre remaining. Cleaner than many offered, the only [illegible] handling defects are upon the obverse, and those are limited in number. Free from any recoining or artistic "improvement," the coin is fine of a good many specimens. A pioneer classic, the only recent fifty dollar gold piece that actually performed as a circulating coin in this country. [illegible] the 1947 "Lee" [illegible] lot 1695. It [illegible] this early commemorative piece brings $2,000. on today's bullion market. Plate

The first [illegible], "Colorado Gold" were made in April, 1955. However, they were never manufactured in the quantity suggested by Edgar H. Adams when he studied the series.

754. [illegible]. Clark, & Co., Denver. 1860. Quarter eagle. [illegible]; punched down in two or three spots to obliterate small [illegible], most noticeably in the [illegible] of Liberty's forelock. In "Lee" 1966, where called AU, with full lustre and [illegible] $[illegible].00. Plate

755. Clark, [illegible] Co., Denver. 1861. Quarter eagle. [illegible] reverse, [illegible] set over on [illegible] extremely fine or better, and [illegible] connected. [illegible] up, a characteristic of these pieces, but relatively clean and free from [illegible]. A trifle sharper than the one illustrated in the 1954-55 Raymond Bareford Collection, seemingly nicer than the piece shown in the [illegible]. [illegible] Collection, lot 1931; "Lee" auction, lot 1891. estimated to $500. so fine! Plate

756. Similar. 1861. Eagle. Better than Very Fine, although quite [illegible]. Lightly toned, the obverse with magenta coloring, apparently from the [illegible]. Highly desirable. [illegible] of two or three minor reverse abrasion marks. One [illegible] lot, not particularly [illegible], [illegible] gold market [illegible] the collector. In "Lee" 1990. Plate

757. Similar. 1861. Double eagle. Extremely fine, [illegible] a very [illegible]. The [illegible] is the centers, as often seen on this denomination. [illegible] as [illegible] brought, [illegible] to 75. in this preservation. Plate

Central and South American Gold Coins

758. Bolivia. 1845 (over various dates). ½ Escudo. Obverse. Laureated head of Simon B. Rev. National arms. Second type. Extremely fine and bold, traces of foreign [illegible] upon the reverse. ~~Priced~~ PRICED at 15. in ~~Raymond's~~ RAYMOND'S 1953 "The Gold Coins of North and South America."

759. Brazil. [illegible], [illegible] 1808. 4,000 reis. Rio. Colonial issue. [illegible]. Cross voided in treasure of four arches. Very fine to [illegible] fine.

760. [illegible]. 1810. 4,000 reis. Rio. Front fine, practically full [illegible]. Rare condition.

761. [illegible]. 1813. 4,000 reis. Rio. Smaller and thicker; [illegible] ornaments in lieu of the usual [illegible] leaves. Struck from [illegible] dies. Possibly a contemporaneous forgery, though of good coin. [illegible] fine, [illegible]. Highly interesting.

762. The last of these. 1814. 4,000 reis. Rio. Very fine plus. A [illegible], clear coin with some attractive toning.

763. Chile. [illegible] VI. 1760. 8 escudos or doubloon. Santiago. Large, [illegible], in low relief. [illegible] r. [illegible], Arms and [illegible] fleece. Second type. Struck [illegible] fine, usual [illegible] of heading. Very scarce.

764. 1834. 1 escudo. Valina standing by altar. Rev. Arms, crest and supporters; [illegible] below. Third type. Fully Very Fine, the planchet defective (as [illegible]) upon the reverse. Light, [illegible] visible, diagonal reverse scratch. Marked $25.00.

765. 1857. 2 Pesos. General type of last. [illegible]. Fine, [illegible]. Usually, 1896. [illegible]. Handsome, cramped female bust l., by Poty. Rev. Arms [illegible], denomination above, [illegible] below. Seventh type. Very Fine, the small reverse [illegible] prices. Last [illegible] 1902, where called pure and estimated at a Puncifuh [illegible] 45.00. [illegible].

766. Colombia. [illegible]. 1820. 1 escudo. [illegible] to r. Rev. [illegible] fleece. Extremely fine; the obverse usually struck, [illegible] iridescent [illegible]. [illegible] scarce low denomination coin, which offered.

767. 1824. 1 escudo. REPUBLICA [illegible]. Small, weak bust of Liberty l., [illegible] below. Rev. [illegible] fleece, bow and three arrows tied between two cornucopias. Usually Very Fine, some original luster. Underrated, [illegible].

768. Costa Rica. 1849. 1 escudo. Earliest type as a state in the Republic of Central America; [illegible] on obverse, [illegible] divided by lines on reverse; [illegible] marked on both sides with lion passant encircled by inscription, [illegible]. Fine to Very Fine. Attractive and very scarce.

769. Ecuador. 1846. 2 Pesos, 1 Peso. Arms in cartouche, crosses and [illegible] below. Rev. Value

also, 1833. [illegible]: 1-4. [illegible]-1. Strictly Uncirculated, fine and lustrous; two or three tiny obverse rim nicks, other unimportant evidence of handling. [illegible] 0.00. [illegible] Pcs.

778. Large Cents. 1794, Beltcon [illegible]: 1795 [illegible]-1. edge, [illegible] centered, [illegible] (1-4); 1797 [illegible], [illegible]-139; 1798 (all dates, [illegible]-169 (1-5) and [illegible]-167. Good to Very Good Lots; [illegible] somewhat [illegible], second [illegible] darkened, the 1797 slightly [illegible]. 5 Pcs.

779. 1796 [illegible], rev. type of 1795, [illegible]-[illegible]; 1800/1799 [illegible]-176; 1800 [illegible]-1 [illegible]; 1801 [illegible]-222. First [illegible] or less, and [illegible] clean; the two 1800's [illegible] Very Fine. Last [illegible], [illegible] printed in [illegible]. Valued to $20.00. 4 Pcs.

780. 1801 three errors rev., [illegible]-219; 1801 1/100 over 1/000, [illegible]-221; 1801 [illegible]-[illegible]; 1802 [illegible]-232; 1802 [illegible], [illegible]-241; 1803 [illegible], large fraction. [illegible]-250. [illegible] Fine, the second [illegible], third [illegible] and corroded. Finally, a worn 1803 [illegible]. 7 Pcs.

781. 1796. [illegible]-267. Clasp 1; Doughty 199. The [illegible] Hunt 1. Very close to [illegible] date; strictly [illegible]-55. Lustrous golden-brown and pale olive color, some [illegible] iridescence. A truly [illegible] impression, separated from full [illegible]. Only in the slightest [illegible] friction and a few minute ker marks, mainly about the [illegible]. It is certainly superior to the stripped cent in the Josiah Clarke sale, lot 105, which [illegible]. It also [illegible] lower than the [illegible] coin, and more [illegible] than the [illegible] as it has [illegible] surface. A [illegible] Close Date

782. [illegible] of the Early Cents. 1806 [illegible]; 1807/6 [illegible]-273 (2); 1807 Large [illegible] [illegible]-276; 1809 [illegible]; 1809/8 [illegible]-281; 1810 [illegible]-282; 1812 [illegible] date, [illegible]-290; 1813 [illegible]-293 [illegible] 1814, Plain [illegible]. [illegible] 1807 poor, 1809 and one 1807/6 fair; others [illegible] (2) to [illegible] and [illegible]. The second 1807/6 [illegible]. Excellent for [illegible]! 10 Pcs.

783. 1816 [illegible] 5 (scarce); 1817 Fine Date, [illegible]-10; 1817 Close Date, [illegible]-1; [illegible]-6; 1820 [illegible] Date, [illegible]-10, N-11; 1821 Close Date, N-1; 1822 Fine Date, [illegible]-1; [illegible]; 1825 Large [illegible], [illegible]; 1826 Close Date, [illegible]-6; and what appears to be 1826/5 [illegible]-8; 1829, N-1. The 1821 [illegible], rev. scratched, the [illegible] fair but damaged. Remainder Fair (2), [illegible] (1), [illegible] (3) and Fine (2), the 1811 is almost VF, but both slightly [illegible]. 14 Pcs.

784. 1828 L. Date, N-1; 1828, L. Date, [illegible]-10; 1829, 10 and 1831 (2) Large Letters, [illegible]-1, [illegible]-8, [illegible]-7, N-6; 1833 Small Letters, N-1, [illegible]-6; 1834 [illegible], L.P., L.L., N-1 (2); 1835 [illegible] 36, N-7; 1836 N-6; 1837 Plain Hair cent, L.L., N-3; [illegible], [illegible] contributed 127. The 1836 [illegible] plus, large others Fine or so, seven Very Good. The scarce

'28 S. Date VG but bent, first '33 Good though damaged, and one '34 together with the last '37 barely Good. 14 Pcs.

785. 1838 N-1, 1839 Booby head, N-11; 1840 L. Date, S. Date; 1841, 1842 L. Date, 1843 Type of 42, 1844, 1844/81, 1845, 1846 Small date (2), 1848, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 1856 both Upright and Slanting 5's. The scarce 1844/81 VG, as are six others; eight Fine or better, eight VF, one Extremely Fine. A few of the later dates attributed; two or three showing lacquer on one or both sides. 23 Pcs.

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786. Remainder of the Large Cents. 1839 Type of 40, N-8; 1839 Silly head, N-9; 1843 Type of 44. VF, rim cuts; Good, reverse puncture; G-VG, the edges dented. Lastly, 1857. Large date. N-1. Fine to VF, in need of cleaning. 4 Pcs.

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The Very Rare 1856 Flying Eagle Cent

787. 1856. First year of issue. Very Fine, the reverse almost extremely so. Seriously impaired upon the obverse by a deep rim cut over F of OF. Other obverse maltreatment includes several rim and/or border abrasion marks, all but one tiny; numerous pinpoint nicks or digs, most of them upon the eagle proper; two or three light scratches, the two obvious ones diagonal. Hardly as bad as our description sounds; should be seen.

788. Other Copper-Nickel Cents. 1857 and 1858 Large letters. Flying Eagle type. Both with dates re-engraved. Extremely Fine; first dull, second with the obverse cleaned. Plus, 1858. L.L. Plain date. Ex. Fine; some lustre, a small obv. green spot at CA of AMERICA. First two seldom offered. 3 Pcs.

789. 1859. Indian head; laurel wreath on reverse. Splendid, lightly toned Proof. Very much underpriced.

790. 1860. Indian head; oak wreath and shield. Superb first-strike or "semi-proof." Purchased as a proof.

791. 1859 and 1860. Dull and tarnished Unc. Guidebook at $22.00. 2 Pcs.

792. 1861. Partly brilliant Proof. Now priced to $45.00.

793. 1861, 62, 63 and 1864. Extremely Fine and tarnished Unc. First defective and/or impaired in one spot upon the obv. border, in two places upon the reverse; last with a little green reverse corrosion. Worth $17.50 or more. 4 Pcs.

794. 1862. Brilliant Proof. Valued to $27.50 today!

795. 1863. Nicely toned golden Proof. Choice, in spite of a hardly visible surface scratch

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(from cleaning) in the l. obverse field, a tiny green spot in the milling opposite U of UNITED. Scarcer than the last.

796. 1864. Mostly brilliant Proof. Extra nice, although the high wire edge is in need of slight cleaning. Becoming harder to locate all the time.

The copper-nickel Eagle and Indian Cents in proof have long been undervalued because of the frequency in which first-strikes are sold as proofs. Some of these "semi-proofs" are highly deceptive, and unless compared with genuine proofs, can fool the most astute upon occasion, present company included.

797. The remainder of these. 1857, 58 L.L., 59, 60, 61, 62 and 1863. Last VF plus, others Very Good to Fine; the '61 with a few pinpoint nicks, mainly upon the Indian's neck. 7 Pcs.

"E"

798. Bronze Indian Cents. 1864. Lightly tarnished, golden-brown Proof. While we note a minute tarnish spot in the l. obverse field, this cent remains a highly desirable example of a rarity that should list for $75.00.

799. 1864 and 1865. Date on first shows traces of recutting to l. Dull red and golden-brown Unc., the '64 more attractive. Guidebook at $16.50. 2 Pcs.

800. 1864 "L". Date and obverse letters clearly re-engraved. Golden-brown Unc. Indications of obverse handling. Rare, and in increasing demand.

801. Another. From different dies, the date partly re-engraved. Cleaned Unc., now a comparatively uniform light brown. Worth $40. or more!

"E"

802. 1865. Bright, golden Proof. Some iridescent and steel obverse tarnish.

803. 1865, 67, 69, 75, 79, 80, 81, 86 (both types), 88, 1901 and 1904. The scarce dates Good to VG; first, and last two Very Fine, others close to Fine. 12 Pcs.

"E"

804. 1866. Choice Proof. Maroon, blue and gold iridescence. Records to $46.00.

805. Duplicate. Dullish, golden-brown Unc. Lists $27.50.

806. 1867. Bright, golden-red Proof. With a trace or so of tarnish, but a beauty!

807. Another. Red-brown Uncirculated. Worth $20. so!

808. 1868. Brilliant red Unc. A "gem," in spite of a small tarnish stain upon the reverse border from ribbon end to edge. An inferior one brought $31. in the second "Menjou" auction, four months ago.

809. 1869. Light red Proof. A scarce and underrated year, particularly so in this preservation.

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810. Duplicate perfect date 1869. Extremely Fine with much lustre, the red apparently artificial. Also, 1874 and 1880. Tarnished and dull, golden-brown and red-brown Unc. A $32.50 lot. 3 Pcs.

811. 1870. Rich golden-brown and maroon Proof. Exceptionally desirable.

812. Another. Brown Uncirculated; the obverse displaying some golden lustre. Guidebook at $30.00.

813. 1871. Evenly brilliant Proof. The obverse light red, the reverse with maroon overtones. Comparable with the 1864 in price, and all the way to $75.00.

814. Another. Uncirculated. The obverse golden-red and fully bright on the r., tarnished a red-brown on the left; the reverse tarnished an olive-brown with only traces of lustre. Rare year.

815. 1872. Bright, sparkling red Proof. Slightly impaired at the top r. obverse edge and rim. In the greatest demand.

816. Duplicate rare 1872. Medium red Unc. With two microscopic "spur" defects on the left reverse rim, as made. This cent definitely has not been mishandled in any way. Superior, as a "virgin" impression to one that recently sold for $57.50.

817. 1873. Pale red Proof. Choicer than many offered. Worth $20.00.

818. Another. Red, brown and blue Proof; the obverse with a single spot at F of OF, the reverse showing slight evidence of old fingermark tarnish.

819. 1874. Golden-red Proof; the reverse lightly tarnished, two or three unimportant spots on the milling at r. A nice item, regardless of our ultra conservative cataloging.

820. 1875. Light brown Proof. Not in full brilliance, few tiny reverse spots. Guidebook at $16.00.

821. 1875 and 1876. Golden-brown and Ex. Fine. The lustrous '76 heavily tarnished on the reverse. Valued to $20.00. 2 Pcs.

822. 1876. Brilliant Proof. A real beauty, the reverse with attractive iridescent toning. Worth $20. so nice!

823. 1877. Almost fully brilliant, rich red Proof. Better than any we remember handling; Choicer than the cleaned Ray Byrne example, which commanded $175. last January. We anticipate that this select, "undoctored" specimen will break all records.

824. Duplicate rare 1877. Strictly Very Fine. Glossy brown color. Mishandled a long time ago, at ON(E) upon the reverse; unnoticed by the consignor, and presumably, would not bother

anyone else.

825. 1878. Toned red Proof. With a few minute tarnish spots upon the obverse, some evidence of reverse fingerprint tarnish. Long lint mark (as made) between ONE CENT and wreath at r. Guidebook at $16.00.

826. 1878, 1884 and 1904. Uncirculated. Red and steel, the reverse dull; red-brown color; brilliant golden-red, small obv. green spot. List $23.75. 3 Pcs.

827. 1879 and 1880. Splendid gold and red Proofs; reverse of the second tarnished an iridescent brown, traces of a fingermark visible. Valued as high as $20.00. 2 Pcs.

828. 1879. Light red, toned Proof. Very choice! Plus, 1881 and 1882. Very dull and dull Proofs, hardly worthy of the name; first with two small obv. green spots. 3 Pcs.

829. 1881 and 1882. Brilliant golden-red and maroon-olive Proofs. Splendid! 2 Pcs.

830. 1883 and 1884. Choice Proofs. First a maroon-brown, with the faintest suggestions of fingermark tarnish; the second a multi-colored "gem." Worth $15.00. 2 Pcs.

831. 1883 and 1884. Rich red Unc., the '83 with a touch of microscopic tarnish spotting upon the obverse. Plus, 1885. Ex. Fine, dark brown and steel. Last uncommon. 3 Pcs.

832. 1883, 87 and 1888. Dull and tarnished Proofs; the first spotted upon the obverse, last with the obverse relatively brilliant. Red book at $15.50, but will bring less. 3 Pcs.

833. 1885 and 1887. Splendid iridescent Proofs; the scarce '85 with heavy reverse toning. Now priced to $20.00. 2 Pcs.

834. 1885 and 1888. Proofs. Tarnished red and blue-steel and fully brilliant; the magnificently iridescent '88 not uniformly struck up. 2 Pcs.

835. 1886. The two distinct types, I and II. Proofs. T-I golden-red upon the obverse, tarnished red and blue upon the reverse; T-II a brilliant "gem" with maroon iridescence. 2 Pcs.

Type I resembles the issue of 1864-85, and is distinguished by the fact that two feathers point at center of M and between E R. The second type was continued through 1909, and the two feathers now point at right upright of M and center of R.

836. 1887, 89 and 1890. First two dull Unc., the '87 somewhat iridescent, the '88 a rich brown with traces of lustre. Last a cleaned golden-red, now beginning to tarnish, and displaying two or three minute reverse spots. 3 Pcs.

837. 1889 and 1890. Light red-brown and brilliant red Proofs. First with a suggestion of obverse fingermark tarnish, last a full blooded "gem." A $12.50 lot. 2 Pcs.

838. 1889, 90 and 1891. Partly brilliant Proofs, the reverses very dull. Second with an unimportant tarnish spot upon either side. Guidebook at $16.00. 3 Pcs.

839. 1891 and 1892. Choice red Proofs, a trace of tarnish upon either side of the last. Valued to $15. today! 2 Pcs.

840. 1891, 92 and 1893. Lightly tarnished Unc. First with two small obverse green spots, the brighter obverse '93 somewhat spotted upon the reverse. 3 Pcs.

841. 1892, 93 and 1894. Tarnished Proofs, the reverses very dull. First and last with a tiny carbon spot or so, the obverse of the '93 with fingermark tarnish. These badly need expert restoration. Guidebook at $20., worth, perhaps half of that. 3 Pcs.

842. 1894, 95, 96 and 1905. Second with a partly re-engraved date. Golden-brown and partly red Uncirculated. The '95 with a serious obverse green spot; last showing fingermark tarnish upon the obverse, staining upon the back. 4 Pcs.

843. 1895 and 1896. Partly tarnished, golden-brown and olive Proofs. First with two tiny obverse tarnish spots, faint evidence of contact with another coin in the l. obverse field. List to $14.50, but now sell for more. 2 Pcs.

844. 1895, 96 and 1897. Proofs. First tarnished on both sides; other two mostly brilliant upon the obverse, tarnished and dull upon the reverse. Guidebook at $22.00. 3 Pcs.

845. 1897 and 1898. Brilliant red Proofs; the '97 attractively toned upon the reverse. Unusually choice, but for a small tarnish mark in the l. obverse field of the 1898. 2 Pcs.

846. 1898 and 1899. Partly brilliant Proofs. The obverses comparatively bright, but showing signs of slight fingermark or other tarnish; reverses tarnished and dull. List at $14.50. 2 Pcs.

847. 1899 and 1900. Choice Proofs, the second almost fully brilliant. First with some light iridescent tarnish, two or three unnoticeable spots upon the obverse. Worth to $15. so! 2 Pcs.

848. 1900, 01 and 1902. Proofs. First and last with traces of tarnish upon their golden-red, almost fully brilliant obverses, the reverse partly toned. The '01 iridescently toned, the reverse with some olive colored tarnish at l. 3 Pcs.

849. 1901, 02 and 1903. Choice Proofs. Second brilliant, its golden-yellow particularly iridescent upon the reverse. The reverse of the first and the '03 richly toned, although the brighter obverse of the '01 displays a few "flyspecks." Guidebook at $5.50 each. 3 Pcs.

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850. 1903, 04 and 1905. Proofs. First a brilliant golden-red, second an attractive maroon with minor indications of tarnish. Last with deep iridescent coloring. Above average trio. 3 Pcs.

851. 1904, 05 and 1906. Proofs. First and last with iridescent tarnish, the reverse of the '04 with evidence of a fingerprint. The 1905 a brilliant golden-red with some toning. Guidebook at $16.50, worth considerably more. 3 Pcs.

852. 1906, 07 and 1908. Partly brilliant Proofs. First bright, though with a spot or so; second toned, the reverse tarnished presumably by a fingerprint; third unevenly tarnished, but still desirable. 3 Pcs.

853. 1907, 08 and 1909. Last years. Proofs. First with iridescent tarnish, a few faint obverse specks; last two almost fully brilliant and choice, in spite of a touch of obverse tarnish upon the 1909. Now priced to $25.00. 3 Pcs.

854. 1908 "S". Brilliant, golden-red Unc. A "gem" cent, even though a glass reveals a few bag handling marks upon the obverse. Similar ones have recently brought $27.50.

855. Another. Just about Unc. A lustrous golden-brown, the reverse rather dullish. Very scarce and popular.

856. 1909 "S". Second and rarest of the mintmarked Indian Cents. Bright, golden-red Unc. This coin is just beginning to tarnish, particularly upon the reverse where the signs of a fingerprint are beginning to appear. Still, the best that we have seen for some time, and well worthy of expert cleaning. Rarer than commonly supposed nice!

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BALANCE, LOTS 787-856 @ NARLY

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857. Set of Philadelphia Mint Indian Cents, 1878 to 1909 inclusive; the 1886 Type I. All
ONLY Uncirculated, except for the 1881 and 1892, which are well toned Proofs. The '84 is a deceptive first-strike. While the uncommon 1885 is tarnished a lustrous, deep blue-brown, only six or seven others show any serious signs of oxidation. The others range up the scale in brilliancy, the majority fully bright in various hues. Priced in the 10th Edition Guidebook at $159.75. Neatly mounted in two "Rayway" No. 703 pages. 32 Pcs. COST OF LINCOLNS AT END OF RUN!

858. Lincoln Cents. 1909 VDB, 09, 10, 11, 12 (2) and 1913. Three almost completely red Unc., the '11 and one '12 toned. First brilliant Unc., though with light evidence of finger-mark tarnish; the '10 with a bright red obverse, the reverse golden-olive and finger-marked. 7 Pcs.

859. 1909 "S". VDB. Fully brilliant, golden-red Unc. "gem". A toned specimen brought
FOLY $65. last January, against a $100. bid, in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale. (ADDED)

860. Duplicate. Very Fine plus. In the greatest possible demand.

861. 1909 "S". Brilliant red Unc. Exceptionally nice; untouched, the obverse absolutely superb. Valued to $17.50 in this remarkable preservation.

862. 1910. Brilliant red and lavander toned matte Proofs. First with unimportant specks of red-brown obverse tarnish. Worth $15. today! 2 Pcs. (ADDED)

863. 1910. Uncirculated. Mostly brilliant and/or attractively toned, a few badly tarnished
OELY or spotted. 23 Pcs. (ADDED)

864. 1910 "S" and 1911 "D". A uniformly lustrous golden-brown and bright red Unc. Last boldly struck and unusually choice. Worth $14. sc! 2 Pcs.

865. 1911 "S". Bright red Unc. Some blue tarnish beginning to appear, almost entirely about the edges. Far above average, worth $15.00.

866. Another. Partly red, some tarnish upon the obverse; a green spot on Lincoln's chin,
FLY microscopic specks upon the reverse. An uncirculated cent in need of restoration. (ADDED)

867. 1912 "S". Light red Unc. Mostly brilliant and nice, in spite of a solitary small reverse spot at D of UNITED. Hard to locate!

868. 1912 "D". Fully brilliant, bright red Unc. Some dark tarnish upon the lower obverse border itself, a touch of the same upon the upper reverse border proper. A real "[illegible]" BEAUTY, WHICH SHOULD BE SEEN.

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869. 1913 "S". Brilliant red Unc. Just about the best we've seen.

870. 1913 "D". Bright red "gem" Uncirculated. A magnificent example, beyond improvement. Cents of this caliber are worth a decided premium.

871. 1914, 15 and 1916. Unc. First weakly struck and lightly toned; the last two brilliant, but the '15 with slight green tarnish upon the reverse, the otherwise "gem" '16 with a similar small spot above Lincoln's ear. Valued to $13.00. 3 Pcs.

872. 1914 "S". Iridescently toned Unc. The obverse leaning to a brown color, the reverse a pinkish brown. Well struck, and above average. Only found brilliant when exposed to cyanide or the scrub brush. Records to $50. for inferior examples!

873. 1914 "D". Superb, uniformly toned Unc. A pale, soft red, with only the most subtle hints of tarnish. Uncleaned, unpolished, and undoctored; far, far superior to a circulated one with artificial color that recently sold for $150.00.

874. 1915 "S". Nicely toned pink and blue Unc. Hardly brilliant, but scarce.

875. 1915 "D" and 1916 "D". Bright red Unc. First pristine, the '16 "D" with a few light abrasion marks upon the obverse, a tiny reverse spot plus several tarnish specks. 2 Pcs.

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876. 1915 "D". Brilliant red "Gem" Uncirculated. Absolutely perfect! 2 Pcs.

877. Two more. Bright red Unc. One a bit less bold upon the reverse, otherwise equal to the last pair. 2 Pcs.

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878. Same. Brilliant red Unc. All but one fully struck up. A single specimen in the second "Menjou" offering realized $7. over four months ago. 4 Pcs.

879. Four more. Strictly Mint State, with complete, original red. Will never be cheaper! 4 Pcs.

880. Similar. Brilliant Unc., but with suggestions or traces of tarnish. Almost as nice as the preceding. Now $5. coins wholesale! 5 Pcs.

881. The remainder of these. Five are bright red Unc. with only slight indications of tarnish; of the remaining three, one shows some green corrosion combined with the full red, one is red and fingermaked, the last is iridescently toned. An excellent stock lot; only three coins to be cleaned. Worth $27.50 or more. 8 Pcs.

882. 1916 "S". Iridescent red Unc., the reverse toned down. Few microscopic signs of tarnish. Better than most, and worth to $12. so.

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883. 1917, 18, 19, 20 and 1921. Brilliant Unc. lot, some attractive toning. The second with some not entirely objectionable obverse tarnish, the reverse of the otherwise "gem" 1920 with a single tarnish spot, suggestions of a fingermark. Also above the average offered. 5 Pcs.

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884. 1917. Brilliant red Uncirculated. Select, picked cents. Exceptional! 10 Pcs.

885. Another group. All bright gems, with full, original mint color. Coins of this quality are now seldom available in quantity. 15 Pcs. added

886. 1917 "S" and "D". Uncirculated. First weakly struck on both sides; a small obverse planchet defect at the border opposite the mintmark, the reverse die broken from rim through stem of left branch and into field above. The obverse with a single small tarnish spot, otherwise mostly brilliant with slight iridescence. Second brilliant red, and, in contrast, very bold. Valued to $17.50. 2 Pcs.

887. 1918 "S" and 1919 "S". Light golden-brown Unc. with pale steel mottling, and a uniform, subdued red Unc. First with a faint scratch behind Lincoln's head, hardly worthy of mention. Records to $17. and $6. respectively. 2 Pcs.

888. 1918 "D" and 1919 "D". Uncirculated. First sharply struck and a brilliant red; second a softer strike and a richer red, toned upon the border and high spots. A second look at the '19 "D" reveals two or three minor obverse handling marks, a tiny spot or so upon the reverse. Worth $15. and $4. in our estimation. 2 Pcs.

TRLY added

889. 1919. Brilliant red Uncirculated. Selected specimens, like the '17's above. 7 Pcs.

890. Similar. Equally choice; all bright and clean. Full, original red. 10 Pcs.

891. The rest of these. Mostly brilliant and red, but with some tarnish; one or two fingermarked, at least two or three spotted. Also, 1919 "S", 20 (2) and 1920 "D" (2). Toned and tarnished Unc., the two Philadelphia cents with some brilliance. Worth $30.00. 13 Pcs.

892. 1920 "S". Lightly toned, a subdued red Unc. Bringing $13.50.

893. 1920 "D". Brilliant, fully red "gem" Uncirculated. As nice as they come!

894. 1921 "S". Choice Unc. Nicely struck; toned a lustrous red-brown. One of the most difficult mintmarks in the entire series, with records to $71.00.

895. Duplicate. Also Uncirculated; with less original color than the last, and hardly as choice. Still a good coin, and seldom offered better.

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909. 1925, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 1931. Brilliant and choice Unc., some attractive toning. One or two with a tarnish spot or so, the bright '28 with signs of a fingermark at the bottom of the reverse. List at $9.05. 7 Pcs.

910. 1925, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 1932. Brilliant red Unc., the '31 desirably toned. A second glance at the otherwise gem '27 reveals a bag nick upon Lincoln's forehead, a pinpoint tarnish spot. Should bring $12.00. 7 Pcs.

911. 1925 and 1925 "S". First golden Unc. with uneven toning. The very scarce '25 "S" softly struck (as always), but an attractive light red Unc., with only minor suggestions of tarnish. Worth $16.00. 2 Pcs.

912. 1925 "D" and 1926 "D". Second weakly struck. Almost fully bright, and brilliant red Uncirculated. Above average! 2 Pcs.

913. Another pair, equally bold. Choice, mostly red Unc. Some toning, signs of tarnish. The '25 "D" with a few obverse bag marks. Worth $12.50. 2 Pcs.

914. A third pair. Almost fully brilliant Unc. with some attractive toning, but with traces of tarnish, a few microscopic specks. 2 Pcs.

915. 1925 "D" and 1927 "D". Mostly brilliant Unc., the reverse of the second lightly toned. Choice, with only the most subtle hints of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

916. 1926 "S". Choice Unc. Uniformly a rich golden color, the reverse pleasantly toned down with olive overtones. The nicest of the three bold specimens herewith offered, and a $35. cent so.

917. Duplicate. Mostly brilliant, rich red Unc., the reverse with considerable magenta tarnish, a few minor specks. Worth $32.50, as a close second to the last in quality.

918. A third '26 "S". Pale red Uncirculated, some uneven tarnish upon either side, a very few reverse specks. Worse have been offered as "Brill. Unc.," even before cleaning.

919. 1927, 27 "D", 28 and 1928 "S". Uncirculated. First magnificently toned; second brilliant, but light specks of tarnish; third lightly fingermarked; the last bright, though with touches of magenta tarnish, a few specks. 4 Pcs.

920. 1927. Brilliant red Unc. A few with light pastel toning, but all splendid. 6 Pcs.

921. Another group, equally choice. Cheap at $12.50 in this preservation! 9 Pcs.

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922. Eight more 1927's. Seven of them brilliant, but showing slight tarnish; the last from the end of a roll, tarnished and seriously abraded upon the obverse. Also, 1927 "D". Medium red Unc. Some tarnish, mostly upon the reverse. 9 Pcs.

923. 1927 "S" and 1928 "S". First softly struck, as almost always. Bright golden-red Unc., the reverse of the first subtly toned, both with minor hints of tarnish. Two in the January last Schulman-Kreisberg sale brought $27.50. 2 Pcs.

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924. 1927 "D". A subdued red Uncirculated, the borders with attractive pastel toning. Far above those generally seen. 3 Pcs.

925. As last. Equally choice and desirable. 4 Pcs.

926. As last. Fine, highly attractive cents. List in the red book at $6. each, but worth more. 5 Pcs.

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927. Similar. Nice Uncirculated coins; partly red, richly toned. Excellent for resale! 10 Pcs.

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928. 1927 "D" (4), 28 "D", 29 "D" and 1930 "D". Attractively toned though partly bright Unc. Three of the first showing light fingermarking, one of them, in addition, two or three minor spots. List at $32.50. 7 Pcs.

929. 1927 "D" and 1928 "S". Mostly brilliant, lightly toned Unc. The '27 "D" with a tiny spot upon either side, other indications of tarnish. Records combined to $15.00. 2 Pcs.

930. 1928 "S" and 1928 "D". Bright, golden-red Unc., the reverse of the second with some toning. Two handling nicks upon the reverse of the '28 "S". Should bring $13.-14.00. 2 Pcs.

931. 1929, 29 "S", 30, 30 "S", 31 "S" and 1932 "D". Brilliant red Unc. The '29 "S" with a single small obverse spot, other signs of tarnish negligible. Valued to $17.50. 6 Pcs.

932. 1929 "S", 29 "D", 30 "S", 30 "D", 1931 and 1931 "D". Uncirculated. Last showing some dark tarnish evenly with much red; others brilliant, the reverses of the first pair well toned. The beautifully iridescent '31 displays a single obverse handling nick. Should bring as much as the last. 6 Pcs.

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933. 1929 "S", 29 "D", 30, 30 "S", 30 "D", 31 "S" and 1933. Mostly brilliant red Unc., the third and sixth toned down somewhat. The popular '31 "S" and both 29's with a few minor spots of little consequence. Should be seen, like all of these. 7 Pcs.

934. 1930 "S". Brilliant red Unc. (14); partly toned Unc. (3); with signs of spotting (2), and spotted (1). Easily worth 18.00. 20 Pcs. ONLY - MODED WR INVENTORY SAID 25; I FOUND 20

935. 1931 "S", 31 "D" and 1932 "D". Golden, pale red and brilliant red Unc. First with a sign or so of tarnish, but fully choice. A very scarce and highly popular trio, valued to $25.00. 3 Pcs.

936. 1931 "D" and 1932 "D". Iridescently toned and brilliant red Unc., the last with faint suggestions of tarnish. Cheap at $12.50. 2 Pcs.

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937. 1932. Brilliant red Unc. Exceptionally choice! 7 Pcs. MODED 3

938. As last. Bright, fully lustrous "gems." These list at $2.50 each, but have been bringing $3.-3.50. 8 Pcs.

939. Similar. Nine as in the last two lots, one with traces of a reverse fingermark. A toned "freak" with a slight planchet clip as found in the half roll. 10 Pcs.

940. Miscellany. 1912 Matte Proof, some reverse corrosion; 1940 lightly fingermarked Proof. Plus, 1910, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 1934; toned and tarnished Unc., mostly choice. Finally, 1909 VDB, 20, 32, 34, 43 "D", 45, 45 "S", 45 "D" and 1946 "S"; mostly red Unc., a few showing slight evidence of fingermarks. 16 Pcs.

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941. Partial set of Lincoln Cents, 1909 VDB to 1940 "D". Lacks 1909 "S" VDB, 12, 18 "S", 19 "S", 20, 20 "D", and 1921 "S" through 1932 "D" except for a '24 "S"; 1936 "S", 38 "S" and 1938 "D". The early dates Fine to Extremely Fine plus, the average Very Fine. The scarce '09 "S" and rare '14 "D" strictly Fine. Of the later dates, eight are Uncirculated, the others Fine to VF. Mtd. in a "Number One" Whitman board. 51 Pcs.

942. A similar partial set, 1909 VDB to 1940 "D". This one lacking 1909 "S" VDB, 10, 15, 17, 18 "S", 19, 20, 20 "S", and 1922 "D" through 1934 except for a '28 "S"; 1936 "S", 38, 38 "S", 38 "D", 39 "S" and 1939 "D". While the earlier dates range from only VG to Ex. Fine, the '09 "S" and '14 "D" are fully Fine, and the 1909, 11, 15 "D" and 1916 are Unc. and EF plus. Of the later dates, six are Unc., the remainder around VF. MOUNTED IN THE SAME BOARDS AS LAST. 44 Pcs.

LINCOLN CENT COST - WR SET @ TWELV
2 WHITMAN BOARDS @ HWLV

OTHERS MARKED SEPARATELY

943. Two Cent Pieces. 1864. Small Motto. Brilliant red Unc., the original mint color. A choice coin, in spite of two or three small indications of obverse tarnish. Records to $72.50 so fine.

944. 1864. Mostly brilliant, attractively iridescent Proof. Perfect square edge. A very much underrated date in proof; potentially worth to $50.00.

945. 1867. Choice lavander and purple Proof. One recently brought $20.50.

946. 1868 and 1870. Medium red and toned Unc., the second with considerable proof-like lustre. Guidebook at $22.00..2 Pcs..

947. 1869 Attractive orange-brown Proof, some iridescence at centers.

948. Duplicate Proof. Bright red color, the reverse somewhat dulled. Valued to $22.50.

949. 1872. Very Good or better, a few unimportant reverse handling marks. Also, 1864 LM, 66 and 1871. Fine to VF, Fair, Very Fine, the last with a small obverse rim scrape. 4 Pcs.

950. Three Cents Nickel. 1865. Date partly re-engraved; the last two numerals first cut to left. Mostly brilliant Proof, the obverse with a small stain spot, microscopic specks. A rare coin that can (and should) be easily cleaned. A specimen in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale, brought $80. on Jan. 25th last.

951. 1866. Brilliant Proof. A beauty, in spite of the inevitable tarnish specks (visible with a glass), upon the obverse of this piece also. A year hard to locate in proof; worth $17.50.

952. 1867. Almost fully brilliant Proof, similar to the last.

953. 1868. Brilliant Proof. Unimportant traces of tarnish, mostly upon the reverse.

954. Duplicate Proof. Heavily tarnished, a very few spots. Plus, 1865, 75 and 1876. Fine, VF but dirty (2). 4 Pcs.

955. 1869. Brilliant Proof. Some surface granularity upon the obverse, as made. Becoming scarce; private sale records over $18.00.

956. 1870. Brilliant Proof. Rounded edges, a few minute rim defects; not as well made as are some of these. Schulman-Kreisberg at $14.00.

957. 1871. Brilliant Proof. Uncommonly nice. A year to watch!

958. 1872. Brilliant, attractively toned Proof. Valued to $17. today.

959. 1873. Brilliant Proof, some light toning. Red book at $12.00.

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960. 1874. Mostly brilliant Proof, traces of tarnish. Selling to $17.50.

961. 1875. Almost fully brilliant Proof. Choice, even though a glass will reveal a few infinitesimal carbon specks upon the obverse. This year lacking in the second "Menjou" sale and other offerings.

962. 1876. A choice, bright Proof, almost completely free from tarnish. Really scarce, as are several of these.

963. 1877. Brilliant Proof. A splendid example of this rarity, in spite of two or three discernible specks upon the obverse. Bringing over the Guidebook valuation of $120.00.

964. 1878. Proof. Bright and choice; an impression well above the average offered. Well worth $40. or more.

965. Another 1878. A uniformly tarnished Proof, somewhat dull in appearance. Reverse carbon specks. Rare date.

966. 1879 and 1880. Mostly perfect, brilliant Proofs. Now valued to $17.50. 2 Pcs.

967. Two more. Proofs; lightly tarnished and generally brilliant, the last with a few obverse specks. 2 Pcs.

968. 1881 and 1882. Brilliant Proofs. First with signs of tarnish, the '82 with three or four apparent specks. Guidebook at $14.50.

969. 1881 and 1885. Proofs. Almost in full brilliancy, the obverse of the second with a solitary black spot. 2 Pcs.

970. 1883 and 1884. Fully brilliant Proofs, gem-like in quality. Supposedly uncommon. 2 Pcs.

971. 1885 and 1886. Choice Proofs. Both reverses display a few microscopic tarnish specks. First scarce. 2 Pcs.

972. 1886, 88 and 1889. First two Uncirculated; last a Proof with obverse specks. These late date Three Cent Nickels are far rarer in Mint State than proof. 3 Pcs.

973. 1887/6. Mostly brilliant Proof, suggestions of tarnish. Rare and popular overdate.

974. Duplicate. Lustrous, hardly brilliant Proof. In spite of hints towards tarnish upon the reverse, a very attractive example of this $45. item.

975. 1887. A lightly tarnished Proof, the reverse carbon specks relatively pronounced. At least as hard to locate as the overdate, if not harder.

976. 1888 and 1889. The last years of issue. Choice, lightly toned Proofs. The first, in

particular, with its share of the usual (and removable) specks. Bringing $16.00. 2 Pcs.

NOTE: Carbon specks are very common upon proof and uncirculated Three Cents Nickel that have laid untouched for several years. The coins that we list are not different than those offered by others, they just neglect to mention what we consider pertinent information. Any nickel composition coin can be easily cleaned with the right materials in the right way.

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977. Five Cents Nickel; Shield design. 1866. First year of issue; rays upon reverse. Fully brilliant, authentic Proof. Minor defect upon shield. The most underrated proof coin in the entire minor series. Easily worth $100. or more!

978. 1867. Without rays. Splendid, lightly toned Proof.

979. 1868. "Large Stars." Mostly brilliant Proof; hints of tarnish on upper part of shield.

980. 1869. "Large Stars" as last; type of 1867-68. Proof. Not in full brilliancy, the obverse with considerable light tarnish. As a date, valued in the Guidebook at $21.00.

981. 1870. A lightly toned Proof, with considerable brilliance. Decidedly uncommon; worth $25.00.

982. 1871. Extra bright, choice Proof. In the greatest possible demand!

983. 1872. Almost fully brilliant Proof; two infinitesimal obverse spots, presumably dirt. Red book at $17.50.

984. 1873. Perfect, brilliant Proof. A "gem," in spite of a slight touch of obverse tarnish. Unsullied; never cleaned or improved. Valued to $16.50 so nice!

985. 1874. Proof. Just about in full brilliancy, two or three hardly visible tarnish and/or dirt specks upon the reverse. Scarce date.

986. 1875. A cleaned Proof, the fate of so many of these. Faint granular surface defect in the l. reverse field, between ball of 5 and star opposite UN of UNITED (as made); dirt at broken S of CENTS. Lists at $55., but has higher records; this example in the $50. class.

987. 1876. Fully bright, extra choice Proof. Uncommon year, top condition.

988. 1877. Mostly brilliant Proof, suggestions of tarnish. Private sale records for this date already exceed $185.00.

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989. 1878. Fully bright, exceptionally choice Proof. About as nice as this rare item comes. THOS

990. 1879. Softly polished, really nice Proof. Underrated proof, at least as hard to locate as 1880. Priced to $25., and worth it.

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991. 1880. Almost fully brilliant Proof; light, attractive obverse toning, the reverse with slight evidence of (removable) fingerprints. Scarce, and in demand.

992. 1881. Proof. Very similar to the last, but the obverse free from toning.

993. 1882 and 1883. Last of the Shield Nickels. Choice Proofs, the second iridescently toned. 2 Pcs.

994. Liberty Head design. 1883. Both varieties; without and with CENTS. Lightly toned Proofs, a single trace of dirt upon the obverse of the first. Recent combined records total $21.00. 2 Pcs.

995. 1884. Mainly brilliant, subtly toned Proof. Selling at $20.00.

996. 1885. A choice Proof, also attractively toned. A $75. item!

997. 1886. Proof. Similar to the last two, some suggestions of tarnish. Scarce year.

998. 1887 and 1889. Proofs. First not fully struck up, and the '89 slightly frosty in appearance (as made and issued). There is a tiny tarnish spot at R of AMERICA upon the reverse of the '87, and the last has two tiny reverse field nicks. 2 Pcs.

999. 1888. Partly brilliant Proof, the reverse in particular, showing tarnish. A small nick or so at right top of wreath. Uncommon; red book at $13.50.

1000. 1890 and 1891. Brilliant and lightly toned Proofs. Well above average. 2 Pcs.

1001. 1892 and 1893. Bright, desirable Proofs. First with obvious reverse toning. The '93 now becoming hard to locate. 2 Pcs.

1002. 1894 and 1895. Almost completely brilliant, nicely toned Proofs. These two dates becoming scarce. 2 Pcs.

1003. 1896. Toned Proof. Choice; indications of tarnish. Scarce and popular year.

1004. 1897 and 1898. Brilliant Proofs. Very slight pastel toning. Worth $23.00. 2 Pcs.

1005. 1899. Proof. Heavily and evenly toned. Uncommon; red book at $12., although with higher recent records.

1006. 1900 and 1901. Proofs. Just about fully brilliant; second with suggestions of tarnish, a very few specks. 2 Pcs.

1007. 1902 and 1903. Brilliant Proofs. 2 Pcs.

1008. 1904 and 1905. Equally brilliant Proofs, but the '04 with a group of black specks at the upper r. side of the obverse, two other light obverse tarnish spots; the second with an obverse dull spot (from the twelfth star to the head) where the die was not polished. 2 Pcs.

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1009. 1906 and 1907. Bright, extra nice Proofs. The second with a minute reverse rim flaw, clearly a manufacturing defect. Valued over $20.00. 2 Pcs.

1010. 1908 and 1909. Partly and fully brilliant Proofs; second with the faintest signs of reverse tarnish. Also bringing about $10. each. 2 Pcs.

1011. 1910 and 1911. Lightly tarnished, "virgin" Proofs. First supposedly scarce; one in the Schulman-Kreisberg "Menjou" auction brought $14.50. 2 Pcs.

1012. 1912. Last year of regular (and official) issue. Choice Proof with iridescent toning. Guidebook at $17.50.

1013. 1912 "S". Uncirculated. Weakly struck at Liberty's forelock, as nearly always; the reverse bold. Though with one or two minor indications of contact with another coin upon the obverse, this specimen is superior to the last two handled by us. Bringing $62.50-65.00. ADDED - NWLY

1014. 1912 "D". Brill. Unc. with highly desirable, pale blue-magenta toning. Microscopic traces of an obverse fingermark. A popular type coin also, struck like, and almost as highly valued as the last. ADDED - NWLY

1015. Partial Proof set of Liberty Head Nickels, consisting of 1883 No CENTS, 83 CENTS, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94 and 1895. The '88 and '89 lacking depth of brilliance (as made); the '94 with lint imperfections about Liberty's chin, also a manufacturing fault. Mostly toned, a few, including the 1885, displaying considerable tarnish. Two or three with minute signs of handling, the '91 showing light fingermarking. All in all, a desirable lot in need of cleaning, but free from the commonly found carbon specks or worse, spotting. Mounted in an uninscribed "Rayway" No. 704 page. 12 Pcs. ADDED - OORLY

1016. Indian Head or Buffalo design. 1915 and 1923. Partly brilliant Unc. First with a few faint tarnish specks, the '23 with a single spot of obverse dirt. Guidebook at $11.00. 2 Pcs.

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1017. 1919 "D". Sharply struck. Lightly tarnished Unc. Priced in the March Scrapbook by dealer Kosoff at $75.00.

1018. 1924 "D". Last three numerals in date clearly re-engraved. Comparatively bold. Lustrous, and mostly brilliant Uncirculated; three or four tiny spots of removable obverse dirt. Selling as high as $67.50.

1019. 1925 and 1926. Choice Unc. First with uniform lustre, both with indications of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

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1020. 1925 "S". Mintmark clearly defined; generally struck up better than most. Tarnished Unc. With a minor obverse rim nick, traces of dirt. The Donlon specimen, estimated at $85., brought $100. last November 23rd.

1021. 1925 "D". Mostly bright, lustrous Unc. Exceptionally nice, in spite of a small stain upon the lower r. obverse border. Worth $25.00.

1022. 1926 "S". Softly struck. Uncirculated; some reverse tarnish, an obvious spot upon the Buffalo's left leg. Really rare in anything approaching decent condition. The example in the Schulman-Kriesberg sale of last January, which we though considerably inferior to this lot, brought $130.00.

1023. 1926 "D" and 1927 "D". Bold, choice Uncirculated coins. First with iridescent toning, the '27 "D" mostly brilliant. Offered from $18.50 to $23.50. 2 Pcs.

1024. 1927, 28, 29 and 1930 "S". Uncirculated group with much lustre, little tarnish. Last priced at $10. alone. 4 Pcs.

1025. 1927 "S". Sharp, uniform die impressions. Strictly Uncirculated and fully lustrous, but with signs of tarnish, a little reverse oxidation. Still, the best one we have seen in years- a coin that a little restoration would make into a $150. item. Donlon had three used pieces, the second "Menjou" auction none.

1026. 1928 "S". Attractive, mostly bright Unc. Worth $17.50 so.

1027. 1929 "S" and 1930 "S". Brilliant Unc., the softer struck '29 "S" with a small oxidation spot right of the date. Valued at $12.50 today. 2 Pcs.

1028. Incomplete set of Buffalo Nickels, 1913 T-1 to 1937. Lacks both 1913 "S" types, 14 "S", 15, 16, 16 "S", the three 19's, 20, both 21's and 23's, 24 "S", 24 "D", 25, 25 "S", 19-26 to 1930 "S" inclusive, 34 "D", 35 "S", 35 "D" and 1936 "S". The unknown '31 "S" and 1936 are Uncirculated; 1915 "S", 17 "D", 18 "D", a few later ones, are Very Fine or better. Others Good (3) to Fine, the usual circulated run. Mtd. in a Whitman folder. 25 Pcs.

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1029. Remainder of the Nickels. 1868 LS Shield; 1883 NC, 90, 1902, 03, 09, 11 and 1912 Liberty heads. First, third, fourth Fair, the '68 with an attempted rev. puncture; others close to Fine, the '83 VF. Plus, 1913 T-1, 16, 25 "D" and 1926 Buffalo's, VF, G, Fine or better (2); 1928, 29, 35, 36 and 1937 Buffalo's, Unc. or close to it, the '28 strictly so. Lastly, 1940, 45 "P", 45 "S", 45 "T", 46, 46 "S", 46 "D", 48 and 1950 Jeffersons. First a Proof, remaining eight Unc. Good resale lot. 26 Pcs.

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1030. Trimes. 1851 "O" and 1854. A lustrous Ex. Fine and close to Very Fine. Both scarce, the first particularly so, and a popular "type." A good buy at $20.00. 2 Pcs.

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1031. 1855. Very Fine or better. Some lustre, much tarnish. Rare year.

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1032. 1856 and 1858. About Unc. and Extremely Fine, the second with a single obverse rim and border nick, each of little consequence. The '56 lists at $17.50 Perfect. 2 Pcs.

E

1033. 1859 and 1861. Very Fine and Extremely Fine. First decidedly uncommon, but with a small reverse border dig. Worth $7.50. 2 Pcs.

E

1034. 1860 and 1862. Very Fine and close to Unc. The scarcer '60 somewhat defective, mostly about both borders. 2 Pcs.

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1035. 1862. Bright first-strike or "semi-proof." Obtained as a proof. Also, 1871. Lightly tarnished, iridescent Proof. Last rare, only 960 proofs struck. 2 Pcs.

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1036. 1868. Lilac and blue toned Proof. Just 600 proofs made; one of the better dates.

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1037. 1871. Another Proof, this one heavily tarnished. Bringing $20. or so.

1038. Half Dimes. 1803. Valentine 1. Large date. Close to Very Fine (for the coin), traces of original lustre. Lightly tarnished, some minor evidence of handling about the weakly struck borders. Similar specimens have brought $65.00.

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1039. 1829. V-6. Nicely toned Uncirculated; hardly noticeable planchet defect upon the l. obverse border. The reverse shield with double stripes (Type of 1830), commoner by a slight margin than the triple stripe variety of this year. Worth $8.50.

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NN 1040. 1831. V-5. Lustrous lilac Unc., some darker tarnish. Perfect reverse die; not so known to Valentine. Underpriced, as are all these small, early silver coins in top preservation.

TLY

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1041. 1832. V-1. Rev. of '30. The C in 5 C. clearly recut. Choice Unc., the obverse with some proof-like lustre. Trace of (removable) glue upon the reverse at numeral of denomination. Perfect dies; struck before 1830 V-1.

TLY

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1042. 1833 V-1; 1835 SD, Lg. 5 C., V-6; 1836 Small 5 C., V-6; 1837 Lg. 5 C., V-3. First and third about VF, the '35 almost Unc. and '37 EF. Desirable lot. 4 Pcs.

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1043. 1837. Just design; small 5 C. on reverse. V-2. Very Fine plus, some claims to Ex. Fine. A very rare and long underrated variety. Inferior examples have sold for $25. within recent years.

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1058. 1867. Lilac, blue and gold Proof. Definitely an important date to watch; only 625 proofs, 8,000 regulars made.

FLY

1059. 1868. Heavily toned Proof. The proof emission exactly 600 pieces.

TLY

1060. 1868 "S", 71, 72 and 1873. First a lustrous Ex. Fine and scarce, the remaining three Unc., or close to it. We particularly like the splendid 1871. 4 Pcs.

LOT TLY

1061. 1869. Deeply toned Proof.

TLY

1062. 1870. Toned, partly brilliant Proof.

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1063. Another. Almost completely bright, undoubtedly cleaned Proof. These will never be cheaper.

FAY

1064. 1873. Last year. An iridescently tarnished, rather dullish Proof, the reverse rim with a minute nick. Plus, 1840 Drapery, 1853 Arrows, 1860 "O" and 1865 "S". Good plus, VG, Fine to VF, VG. First badly mishandled, the last two impaired to a much lesser degree. 5 Pcs.

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1065. Dimes. 1805. Four berries on branch. Just about Very Fine, traces of original lustre. Borders weak (as often found), the obverse with a few picayune defects.

1066. 1807, 09, 11/09, 30 Sm. 10 C. and 1836 Lg. 0 in 10 C. Early dates Poor to Fair (3); last two VG or better, the '30 with three obv. nick-like marks. 5 Pcs.

1067. 1829 Sm. 10 C., 1831 Medium 10 C. and 1832. First Extremely Fine, the other two Very Fine average. Desirable trio. 3 Pcs.

1068. 1833 Last 3 high, 1834 Small 4 and 1835. The '33 Fine to VF, but scratched in the l. obverse field; remaining two Very Fine plus, though marked Unc. and BU. Valued at $10. or so. 3 Pcs.

1069. 1838 "O". Liberty seated. No Stars. Good or better; nice even wear. Plus, 1839 "O", 40 "O" and 1840 Drapery. First and third about VG, the '40 "O" Fine. 4 Pcs.

1070. 1838. Gobrecht type with drapery. Small stars. Strictly Very Fine, but with several small nicks, at least three of them upon the reverse. With a badly cracked obv. die, the first seen so. Uncommonly rare and underrated variety; one in our last sale, a very dull Unc., bruised upon the reverse rim, sold for $42.00.

UQY

1071. 1838 Large stars and 1842. Without and with drapery, as usual. The first toned Unc., but with a minor obverse rim-border nick or two; last about Ex. Fine and lustrous. Worth $12.50 or more. 2 Pcs.

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1072. 1841 and 1841 "O". Both with drapery. First with re-engraved date. Extremely Fine, lustrous though dull. The New Orleans coin shows slight scratching at the fifth star and along the obv. milling from the third to sixth stars. Hard to find with original color. 2 Pcs.

PWR PAIR

1073. 1841 "O", 42 "O" and 1849 "O". Mintmarks particularly small upon the first and last, which are Ex. Fine and close to it. The '42 "O" almost VF, but not uniformly bold. Scarce coins, regardless of the red book; the lot valued to $22.50. 3 Pcs.

1074. 1842, 43, 48, 49, 50, 53 Arrows, 54 "O", 56 "O", 57 "O" and 1859 "O" (2). Second, third, fourth and seventh Very Fine or better; others close to VF (2), Fine average (4). One barely Fine '59 "O" with a small reverse border bruise, the '53 poor and battered. Excellent for resale. 11 Pcs.

1075. 1856 "S". Strictly Good; listed at $17.50 so in the Guidebook. Also, 1875 "CC" and 1877 "CC", first with mintmark within wreath. Very Fine pair, the '77 "CC" with a slight planchet defect upon its reverse border. 3 Pcs.

1076. 1860 and 1866. Extremely Fine and about Unc. Second really rare and unappreciated; only 6,000 regularly coined. Well worth $17.50. 2 Pcs.

OTW PAIR

1077. 1863. Toned, iridescent Proof. Rare Civil War year; exactly 14,000 regulars, 460 proofs made. A time to watch, particularly in proof!

WLY

1078. 1872 and 1873 Arrows. Lustrous and lightly tarnished Unc., both rather dull. The popular '73 not struck up at Liberty's head. Now catalog at $24. Perfect. 2 Pcs.

PNW PAIR

1079. 1873. Arrows at date. Heavily tarnished, lilac-blue Proof. Very faint indications of handling upon the obverse, visible only under a glass. In the strongest demand!

ORLY

1080. 1876. Gray-blue tarnished Proof.

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1081. 1879 and 1880. Toned Unc. and Extremely Fine plus, the first proof-like. Low mintage dates, the '79 a decided "sleeper" with only 14,000 made for circulation. Combined records to $17.50; potentially worth more. 2 Pcs.

HTW PAIR

1082. 1882. Late colored Proof with some turquoise iridescence.

OLY

1083. 1883, 84 and 1885. Toned and lightly tarnished Unc. First displaying microscopic signs of handling. Red book at $11.00. 3 Pcs.

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1084. 1885, 86 and 1887. Toned Uncirculated. Hardly common, really unappreciated coins. 3 Pcs.

1085. 1887. Almost fully brilliant Proof.

1086. 1888, 89, 90 and 1891. Toned, rather lustrous Unc. Indications of tarnish. Should bring $14.-15.00. 4 Pcs.

1087. 1890. Toned Proof, trace of obverse tarnish. Plus, 1891. Last year of type. Choice Unc. 2 Pcs.

1088. 1892. Barber's Liberty head design. Bright Proof, almost in full brilliancy.

1089. 1892, 1900, 02 and 1905 "O". Last with small mintmark, popularly called "microscopic." Unc., about VF, Fine and Very Fine plus. First two with minor rim and/or border handling marks, the N.O. piece with a few light scratches of ancient vintage upon the reverse. 4 Pcs.

1090. 1892 "O". Toned Uncirculated. Far from brilliant, the obverse hardly attractive. In the Whitman book at $15.00.

1091. 1893. Proof. Unevenly tarnished, some golden patina.

1092. 1894 and 1900. Dull and partly brilliant, lustrous Unc. 2 Pcs.

1093. 1895. Strictly Ex. Fine with considerable lustre, but showing a few infinitesimal defects, mainly of the abrasion variety. Worse coins, expertly cleaned, have been offered as CU. Rare, priced to $50. Unc.

1094. 1896. Date partly re-engraved, as on last. Lightly toned Unc., two or three slight dips upon the upper l. obverse border and milling. Scarcer than a proof in Mint State; lists at $12.50.

1095. 1900. Fully brilliant, extra nice Proof.

1096. 1901. Mostly bright, lustrous Proof. Minor and hardly visible planchet flaw upon the reverse border, suggestions of golden-brown tarnish.

1097. 1904. Toned lilac-purple Proof. Only 670 proofs struck compared to 1,245 for 1892, which also lists for $9.00 (a figure low for any proof dime on today's market).

1098. 1904 "S". Choice Unc. Toned a lilac-gold color, traces of frosty lustre. The mintage limited to 800,000 pieces, a comparatively low amount for this series. Records to $62., valued higher by an enthusiastic mid-western dealer.

1099. 1905. Attractive, desirable Proof. Mostly bright, traces of tarnish.

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1100. 1905 "S". Nicely toned Unc. Worth $10.00.

1101. 1907. Just about flawless, brilliant Proof. Only 575 proofs made; like 1910 a "sleep-
TWR er" year.

1102. 1907 "O". Iridescently toned Unc., indications of tarnish. Plus, 1912 "S", 12 "D", 14 "S" and 1916 "S". First and fourth only Good and VG, the sharper '16 "S" with a pinpoint obverse dig; remaining pair almost Fine. 5 Pcs.

1103. 1909. Lightly tarnished Proof. Exactly 650 proofs issued, compared to 4,130 for 1936.
TLY These Barber proofs are just beginning to come into their own; when prices adjust themselves, and the parasitic speculators leave the business, the earlier proofs will reach (and remain at) new highs.

1104. 1909 "S". Uncirculated. The lustrous obverse with gold and turquoise toning, reverse tarnished. We sold the Dr. Peake specimen for $21., two years ago.

1105. 1910. Gray colored Proof; some iridescence, reverse brilliance. Made rated, the
TAY proof issue but 551 pieces.

TLY 1106. 1912. Heavily toned, lilac Proof.

FLY 1107. 1913. Perfect brilliant Proof. In great demand!

1108. 1914. Fully brilliant, glittering Proof. Really rare, only 425 proofs minted, the
ORLY lowest number in the Barber series.

1109. Duplicate 1914 Proof. Choice, desirable rainbow toning. This date sets new records
ORLY whenever offered.

1110. 1915. Mostly bright Proof. Just 450 proofs struck, second only to the '14. Also rare
OHNW and equally popular.

1111. 1917, 17 "S", 18 "S" (2), 19, 19 "S" and 1920 "S". Mercury type. VG to Fine (3); re-
mainder, including the scarce '20 "S", Very Fine average. 7 Pcs.

1112. 1919. Lightly toned Unc. Weakly struck up, particularly at borders. Guidebook at
XLY $14.00.

1113. 1921. Extremely Fine plus. Purchased as "Full Unc.," this dime is evenly struck, and
OLY shows no actual wear, but is uniformly toned a pale lilac-gray, thus appearing rather lifeless. Well worth looking at; a possible candidate for restoration.

1114. 1924 and 1925. Lustrous and choice Unc. Boldly struck, the first lightly toned. 2
OLY
FAIR Pcs.

1115. 1925 "S". Lustrous, delicately toned Unc. Boldly struck up, definitely choice. The Schulman-Kreisberg "Menjou" sale specimen, called "Almost Uncirculated," brought $31.00.

1116. 1925 "D". Mostly brilliant Unc. Bringing $15.-16.00.

1117. 1926, 27 and 1928. Uncirculated· lightly toned or tarnished. Extra sharp impressions. 3 Pcs.

1118. 1926 and 1927. Uncirculated. Deep blue-purple and light golden tarnish. Also, 1940. Brilliant Proof. 3 Pcs.

1119. 1926 "S". Choice Unc. with attractive iridescent tarnish. Never cleaned or improved; a desirable specimen of a very scarce coin, priced to $52.50.

1120. 1926 "D". Bright Unc., some golden-brown tarnish. Guidebook at $15.00.

1121. 1927 "S". Brilliant Unc. Sharp nick in Liberty's hair, above and slightly behind her eye. Still, nicely struck and otherwise extra nice. Valued at $60. in Mint State by a west coast dealer.

1122. 1927 "D". Subtly toned, frosty Unc. According to dealer Kosoff, bringing over $175.00.

1123. Duplicate 1927 "D". Comparable to the last; almost as well struck, the obverse with nearly full brilliance. A "virgin" impression of this rarity (like the last and just about all of these). Recent public sale records, include the Donlon auction at $150., Schulman-Kreisberg at $130., the Schmandt offering at $135.00.

1124. 1928 "S". Lustrous Unc. Boldly impressed, some obverse tarnish. Valued to $35., but worth less.

1125. 1928 "D". Partly brilliant, partly tarnished Unc. Somewhat of a "sleeper;" the second "Menjou" sale example realized $31., last January.

1126. Another. Also Unc., but not as well struck up upon the reverse. Even so, well above average.

1127. 1929, 29 "S" and 1929 "D". Choice Uncirculated. A trio in the Schulman Kreisberg sale, lots 2953-55, brought $13.75. 3 Pcs.

1128. 1930 and 1930 "S". Delicately toned Unc. Last uncommon, lists at $15.00. 2 Pcs.

1129. 1931 and 1931 "S". Uncirculated. Slight golden-brown patina, flecks of brown tarnish. Hard to locate depression year items, the mintmark bringing $9.00. 2 Pcs.

1130. 1931 "S", 31 "D" and 1934. Mostly bright, partly tarnished, toned dull Uncirculated. Worth $16.00. 3 Pcs.

1131. Last of the Mercury Dimes. 1937, 44 "S", 45, 45 "S" and 1945 "D". Plus, 1946 and 1946 "S" Roosevelt Dimes. Brilliant Unc., few with iridescent patination. 7 Pcs.

1132. Twenty Cent Pieces. 1875. Highly deceptive, iridescent first-strike or "semi-proof." Mainly perfect; obtained as a genuine proof.

1133. Second 1875. Almost Unc. Cleverly polished to resemble a proof. This first year lists at $25. Uncirculated.

1134. Third 1875. Strictly Very Fine. Suggestions of the original lustre. Guidebook at $12. Fine.

1135. 1875 and 1875 "CC". Very Fine and Very Good. Second very scarce. 2 Pcs.

1136. 1875 " ". Delicately toned, lustrous Unc. Well worth $18.-20. so.

1137. 1875 "S" and 1875 "CC". Close to Ex. Fine and not quite Fine. Valued to $17.50. 2 Pcs.

1138. 1876. Richly toned lilac and slate colored Proof.

1139. Another. Cleaned Unc. Not unattractive; the mint bloom brought up, a proof surface partially created, some of the obverse border patina remaining. This date nearly three times as rare as the '75, regardless of condition.

1140. 1877. Extremely Fine. Small edge dig, visible upon the reverse border. Very rare and valuable; only 350 pieces struck, and many of them melted in the summer of 1878. A slightly better example (EF without impairment), sold for a moderate $75. in our last sale.

1141. 1878. Proof. Mostly brilliant, choice and desirable. Should realize $100.00.

The Rare and Popular 1796 Quarter

1142. 1796. Browning 2. Rarity 4 (nearly R-5). High 6 in date. Extremely fine plus; little, if any, of the original lustre remaining. The obverse sharp and well defined, though weak on eagle's head as on all but two or three specimens of this variety; toned and partly tarnished, traces of a gummy deposit which should disappear with a quick dip in acetone or other organic solvent. Deep planchet defect on left border, visible between 5th and 6th stars, TE of UNITED, but not interfering with any part of stars, legend or design. Free from any serious evidence of handling, and an excellent piece for the collector who desires a bold, unworn example, without perfection (or a $1,375. price tag). Ex H. W. Taffs collection. Worth $750. to $800.00. Plate

The Menjou, Davis-Graves, Earl Bostic (Stack's sale, Dec. 19, 1956) 1796 Quarters, as well as the one sold in our own Seventh "Numisma" mail bid offering on April 19th last,

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had similar planchet defects, and were from the same dies, su gesting that all five were made from the same strip of metal which split the same way as the planchets were cut.

1143. Quarters Continued. 1804. B-2. Rarity 7. Wide date, low 8 (in the commoner variety
FRCY date is low with 04 close and all figures in line). Very Good, strong obverse; weak at borders, especially on reverse, and at upper half of STATES as on all specimens known. Date very strong. We have seen just four examples of this rarity, only one of them choice. The present coin is distinctly superior to the Browning Plate piece, which was the discovery specimen (Detwiller, Col. Green colls.); it is comparable to the WGC lot, the only other one to have appeared at auction. Potentially a $100. item!

1144. 1806. B-2. Rarity 4. Feet of 1 in date, I and T in LIBERTY defective; C touches tail
WRCY and A. Shattered reverse die, unknown to Browning. Choice Uncirculated. Beautiful lilac and blue toning towards the borders; unusually well struck up everywhere, except at upper part of shield, eagle's head, and at several of the stars and clouds. Far better than Browning Plate coin, which was only F/VF, testifying to the rarity of the variety in the upper grades. Also much more desirable than the other three Unc. ones reported: WGC-Kern (cabinet friction), DuPont (very poor strike), T. J. Clarke (scratched). A truly splendid example, very probably the finest known of the variety, and worthy of a runaway price. Ex Wayte Raymond coll. Plate

The Yeoman Guidebook prices the 1806 Quarter at $70. Unc. and the 1921 at $85. so. Since rolls are currently available of the latter in the Boston area, the coins in brilliant Mint State, intelligent collectors can draw their own conclusions as to the relative importance of the above lot and to the reliability of the Whitman publication in this instance.

1145. 1820. Large 0, wide date. B-1. Also, 1835. Close date; period after C. B-5, State C. Both B-2. Very Good, deeply tarnished. Latter of interest as a die state lacking in the highly specialized WGC offering. 2 Pcs.

1146. 1820. Small 0; large 5 as in 1821. B-4. Rarity 2. A superb, flawless, proof-like
HWCY "gem." Evenly centered, irregular toning around borders. An excellent impression from dies, which, though retaining polish, have acquired some rust. Not a strict Proof, as the reverse displays some mint bloom; not a restrike, as this reverse comes worse rusted on coins dated 1821 including some proofs. Conceivably could be a "one-sided Proof" like some of the Cents of the eighteen twenties and thirties mentioned by Newcomb. Whatever it is, this item is a thing of beauty and the best

of the variety we have seen. From the 1912 Earle sale, lot 3052; the Hillyer Ryder collection. Plate

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One of the Finest Known 1823 Quarters

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1147. 1823/22. B-1; only the single variety of this date. Borderline P-7. About Very Fine; a rather weak, flat strike as on most specimens of this year. The perfectionist with a glass will find some minor evidence of obverse handling, the most prominent defects being three scratch-like marks in the L. obverse field. From old time dealer Ed Frossard, 4/26/1900, then called "V. Fine. Only a few better." In a single collection ever since. Cost $100. fifty-seven years ago, but worth nine or ten times that today. Plate

In attempting to determine exactly how rare this date is, we have gone over one hundred auction catalogs. We have been able to trace just about twelve, the three finest of which we understand were discovered in Berlin by the late E. C. Johnson, over thirty-five years ago.

1. Weil (?), B.C.J., Elmer Sears, Newcomer, A. J. Allen, C. H. Hall, Jerome Kern (via Clint Hester, with both '27's at $7,500.), Kern "Golden Jubilee" sale, F. S. Guggenheimer. "Proof."
2. Weil (?), B.C.J., Virgil Brand, C. David Pierce, ANA '47 auction. AU.
3. Weil (?), B.C.J., F. C. C. Boyd, WOC sale, Eliasberg coll. EF.
4. "Anderson DuPont" coll., lot 1798. EF, obv. field dig.
5. Granberg, Woodin, Col. Green, Williams, Menjou sale, Baldenhofer offering. This one pictured in the ANS, 1914 Catalog, Browning. 6. Atwater coll., lot 674. 7. The Frossard coin, herewith offered. All of these Very Fine or so.
8. Weil 892, Fine. 9. Atwater 675, G-VG. 10. John H. Clapp, "Lee" coll., G-VG.
11. Dunham 425, Dr. Green catalog. Good. 12. NN sale, 6/23/54, Gambert coll. Good.

One of the later pieces described above is reported in Yale University, ex Dr. Owens. Another worn and hardly desirable specimen, perhaps one of these also, was purchased at the Richmond MANA Convention by a western dealer, last year.

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Duplicate 1823/22 Quarter

1148. 1823/22. Good to VG; evenly worn all over, with all of LIBERTY and E PL of motto legible. Obvious reverse rim nick at second arrow, but otherwise clean. A fully acceptable example of this rarity, and as indicated above, by no means the worse known. Originally in the John H. Clapp collection, later offered in the "H. R. Lee" catalog, lot 386. When offered in 1947, this coin was estimated at $400. Today that might be a fair price, all things considered. Plate

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THE MOST DESIRABLE, FULLY AUTHENTIC, U. S. SILVER COIN

Lot 1149

The Excessively Rare 1827 Original Quarter

1827. Browning 1. ORIGINAL, with curve based 2 in 25 C. Borderline R-8. Splendid, lightly toned Proof. Choice, except for a few dull rust spots, the most prominent one upon the obverse about the tenth star. Undoubtedly cleaned once, many years ago. The rust spotting is on both dies, as on all originals known, together with a faint reverse die crack from D to first A in AMERICA along motto ribbon; the rust marks and crack show more heavily on the regular business strikes of 1828 B-1, which has the identical reverse die of the 1827 original. Of equal rarity to the 1804 Dollar of first type (the 1836-42 issue), but of infinitely greater desirability, as the original 1827 Quarter has never had the slightest shadow of suspicion thrown upon it, since Joseph J. Mickley obtained his four proofs from the Mint in the year of issue. There are, to the best of our knowledge, six proofs now extant (one in Yale University, one in the Mint Collection, and one impounded in the James Aloysius Stack estate), and one Very Fine piece (held in the Eliasberg collection), leaving but three specimens now theoretically available to collectors, including the coin here offered. This piece was initially in the Waldo Newcomer collection; it went in 1933 to B. Max Mehl, who sold it to A. J. Allen of New Jersey. From Mr. Allen it went to George H. Hall, of Pasadena, California. When Stack's handled the Hall collection, they sold this quarter (along with the "proof" 1823 and an restrike '27) to Jerome Kern via Clint Hester. We obtained it from Mr. Mehl sometime after his Golden Jubilee sale, and traded to the late Wayte Raymond. It now gives us great pleasure to present this important rarity from the Raymond Estate. Plate

The 1827 Original Quarter Dollar represents the rarest date U.S. silver coin actually made in the year dated. Of the seven specimens known to us, four can be definitely traced back to the original owner, who obtained them at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, 130 years ago. While deserving recognition, the 1827 Quarter was never really publicized, unlike the overly touted 1804 Dollar, which was not made in 1804, but about thirty-five years later.

To fully understand the comparison between these two coins, one must carefully study early American Numismatic history. Then as now, the more opportunity (times offered) a dealer had to call a coin rare, the more likely it was to bring a high price. The 1827 Quarter, like the 1804 Dollar, was restruck, but the result so far as the quarter was concerned, proved a miserable bungle, which the perpetrators and their friends, found difficult to foist upon the collecting public. The restruck 1804 Dollars (1858 and later)

were comparatively authentic looking, and since examples of the presentable 1804 "Cartwheel" were obtainable by people "in the know" on order from Mint officials, the 1804 Dollar myth was created and carefully kept alive. In so many words, the 1804 Dollar and to an even greater extent, the notorious 1913 Liberty head Nickel, are coins "created" by publicity, somewhat on the order of today's entertainment figures, who rely more upon Press Agents than upon genuine ability.

Within recent years, well known dealers on both the east and west coasts, have publically offered the crudely muled (obv. of '27, rev. of 1819 B-2) 1827 "Restrike" Quarter solely by the Browning number, without identifying the piece even by inference as a restrike, much less as the fraud it actually was and is. This method of merchandising discriminates against the original and authentic coin, particularly since the officially made copies sold at prices well over the $2,000. mark. Both the old 1954-55 Raymond Standard Catalog and the 10th Edition Guidebook value the original 1827 Quarter at about three times the price of the so-called restrike. Therefore, we reason that if the later made mules are worth $2,000.-2,250., the original should be valued at $6,000. or more.

Appended is a list of the originals known to us, together with their pedigrees.

1. U.S. Mint. Proof.
2. The Newcomer coin, herewith offered. Proof.
3. Yale University. Ex Dr. Owens, the Lighthouse coll. (Wayte Raymond, 1935). Probably the Granberg-Woodin coin, pictured in the ANS, 1914 Catalog. Proof.
4. James A. Stack estate. From B.G.J., 1942-43, before that, Col. Green. Undoubtedly, the Browning Plate coin. Proof.
5. F. S. Guggenheimer sale, (Stack's, 1953), lot 539. W. T. Neil 897; W.G.C. 89 (1945). Earlier, believed from the Mickley, Seavey, Parmelee coll's. Proof.
6. Farouk auction, lot 1688. There purchased by John J. Pittman (and we believe now off the market). Ex Menjou 696 (Williams coll.). Stained, more Unc. in appearance than Proof.
7. Eliasberg collection. Ex Clapp. Very Fine.

Nineteenth century records are equally sparce. One of the four original Mickley coins was stolen in the big robbery of his cabinet in 1866. Another was offered in the Seavey sale, Sept., 1863, lot 226, at $225. A third (in our opinion, the Newcomer coin offered above) was in the 1864 McCoy offering, and reappeared with the Dr. Edwards estate in 1865. Mickley's last one went in 1867. Woodward's first Ferguson Haines auction, November, 1880, contained a proof (lot 727), which later reappeared in the Burton sale, December, 1881, lot 694. Parmelee owned the Seavey collection, and presumably the coin in his sale (1890), was the Mickley-Seavey piece; illustrated.

Various important dealers agree with us concerning the importance and desirability of the 1827 Original Quarter, particularly in connection with the 1804 Dollar. We quote their published views, in clear substantiation of our statements: "It is our sincere belief that (the) 1827 quarter is much more rare than the so-called 'King of American Silver Coins,' the 1804 Dollar." - Abe Kosoff, 1945; "There is no U.S. silver coin of any series more rare than the 1827 Original Quarter-Dollar." - B. Max Mehl, 1947; "It is this cataloger's belief that the 1827 Quarter is rarer than the 'King of the United States Silver Coins,' the 1804 Dollar." - Norton Stack, 1953.

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1150. 1828. B-4. Brilliant Proof. R-6 as such. Slight evidence of handling, particularly
SRLY in the left obverse field, as with most other proofs of this date. This beauty still retains, however, in addition to its lovely surface, full, even sharpness, together with a square border (upon either side) and a partial wire edge as seen on the 1827 proof just offered. This is the third 1828 proof to be offered at auction in the last sixteen years. First was the "DuPont" specimen, B-2, sold in 1954 at $200., and second was the Cleneay, Allenburger, T. J. Clarke piece, B-4, sold by us last year. At least two hundred times as rare as a '36 Proof Set, and to the informed collector, easily ten thousand times as desirable. Ex Earle sale, lot 3065; Ryder collection. Plate

1151. 1842 "O". Large date; small mintmark over r. part of R and space following. About Very Fine, the obverse slightly weak. Nicely toned and clean. The N.G.C. example was also only VF.

1152. 1845. In date 845 first cut to left, then recut in proper position. Brilliant Proof.
FWLY High R-6 as such. Cleaned years ago, but a perfect strike with full stars, square borders and wire edge. This piece is slowly acquiring an attractive peripheral tone, like the 1828 above. Originally lot 3088 of the celebrated Earle sale, held forty-five years ago, later in the Ryder coll. If an 1855 Proof Quarter is worth $85. today, this lot should bring $125. or more. Plate

1153. 1847. Superb, bright Proof. R-7 as such. Virtually a "gem" coin, being fully brilliant
WRLY and almost flawless. As near to perfection as one should hope to see a 19th Century "classic" American coin. Superior to the Atwater specimen, which dealer Mehl described as follows: "Excessively rare in this remarkable condition. I doubt very much if as many as a half dozen proofs exist. It is almost priceless." From an Elder sale, April 11, 1928; Billyer Ryder. Plate

1154. 1848. Lightly tarnished, mostly brilliant Proof. R-7 as such. Clean and choice, ex-
FRLY cept for four infinitesimal marks in the r. obverse field where another coin dropped upon this one, probably at the Mint. Reverse from the same die as last. We have been unable to locate any auction records for this date in proof, although at least five examples including this Ryder coin are known, one of them in the Smithsonian. Plate

The Very Rare 1853 Quarter Without Arrows or Rays

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1155. 1853/52. Without arrows or rays. Uncirculated. With considerable mint bloom, the
EN LY reverse especially showing brown and blue tarnish. Boldly struck, generally attractive, though undoubtedly cleaned many years ago. Minor planchet defect (as made) in the upper l. reverse field, which certainly does not detract from the importance or value of this rarity. The Davis-Graves lot, sold April 8, 1954, brought $195., while the "DuPont" piece realized $180., seven months later. About a half dozen Mint State specimens have been making the rounds in recent years, creating the illusion that this rarity in top condition is generally available. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. Purchased at Elder's 51st sale, June 28, 1911 by Hillyer Ryder, and described by him as "Excessively rare so choice." Plate

1156. Duplicate 1853/52; without arrows or rays. Extremely Fine. Light golden-brown and
WW LY dull gray tarnish; tiny, hardly noticeable obverse border nick. Though not fully Unc., this is still far above average for the coin and worth a good price. The Guggenheimer piece brought $80. four years ago, and it was not nearly as sharp as this one; Menjou's was only VF, etc. Plate

In July, 1853, most of the small mintage of 1853/52 Quarters of the old weight, some 44,200 coins, was melted, and for this there exists documentary evidence. Unfortunately, we do not know how much of the several million in "old tenor" silver melted in the latter half of 1853 comprised 1853/52 Quarters. We do know that at least $1,000,000. of it came from New Orleans, and probably included coins of 1851-52 and '53 "O" Half Dimes. At any rate, it is the combination of low mintage and wholesale melting that has made the 1853/52 a major rarity, recognized as such for nearly a century.

1157. 1859. Delicately mottled Proof. Traces of handling, visible only under a glass. Really rare, far more so than the dates in the sixties of which 460 to 725 were made.

1158. 1860. Choice Proof, some golden-brown tarnish. Almost as rare as the last.

1159. 1861. Richly toned, slightly iridescent "virgin" Proof. Ex "W. H. Lee" 428.

FLY 1160. 1865. Mostly brilliant Proof. Exactly 500 proofs struck.

HWR 1161. 1868. Proof. Obverse brilliant, the reverse partly toned down. Just 600 proofs made.

HLY 1162. 1871. Splendid, lightly toned Proof. Decidedly a premium coin, free from any sign of improper cleaning or "improvement." Now bringing double Guidebook, or $24.00.

1163. 1874 "S". Arrows. Just about Ex. Fine, with traces of original lustre. Not a bold
CSLY strike; microscopic indications of handling about the reverse rim. A true type coin, and in increasing demand as such. Despite a search through many auction catalogs, we could only locate two records for this mintmark Unc. (possibly representing the

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same coin), those being in the Atwater and Menjou offerings. The great W.G.C. and "DuPont" sales, plus the recent Schulman-Kreisberg catalog, could only offer comparable specimens (that in the last mentioned "posioned" by a double dose of cyanide); Davis-Graves, Melish, Donlon, among others, had none. Worth a good price; an item worth watching!

1164. 1879. Proof. Hardly in full brilliancy, the obverse displaying minor signs of cleaning. Only 250 proofs issued in this year, the lowest recorded mintage from 1863 to 1915. Highly underrated, as most of the "proofs" offered are first-strikes or "semi-proof" Mint State coins. HCW

1165. 1880. Brilliant Proof. Hardly noticeable evidence of abrasion upon the obverse rim, a tarnish streak from the border through the first three stars. HWR

1166. ~~1881.~~ 1882. Bright Proof. Streaks of reverse tarnish. HNW

1167. 1885. Extra choice Proof; some iridescent tarnish. Valued to $23.50 so fine. FWR

1168. Barber or Liberty head design. 1892. Type II. Wing on reverse covers part of R in AMERICA. Boldly struck Proof. Mostly brilliant, some slate-colored toning upon the obverse. HWR

1169. Another Proof. An uncleaned "virgin" impression with some obverse tarnish. Bringing $17.50. HCW

1170. 1894. Brilliant, glittering Proof. Traces of yellow patina upon the obverse. HTW

1171. 1895. Lightly toned, lilac Proof. Scarcer than last. HNW

1172. 1896. Proof. Delicately tarnished in a variety of colors. One brought $26.50 in the Schulman-Kreisberg sale of last January. FWR

1173. 1897. Brilliant "gem" Proof. This date also in heavy demand, with fewer coined in proof than the last. FWR

1174. 1898. Subtly toned Proof, also of top quality. Now valued to $27.50 or more. FLY

1175. 1899. Relatively bright Proof, with rich iridescent tarnish. For some reason, now an uncommon year. HWR

1176. 1900. A brilliant Proof, just short of perfection. One equal to this brought $19.50 some months ago. HTW

1177. 1900 "S". Lustrous Unc., some light tone and tarnish. An early strike from dies retaining polish, but the obverse clearly cracked through last numeral of date, top and bottom of bust, stars and motto. Record of $40. in the 1954 "DuPont" auction. "E"

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1178. 1901. Brilliant Proof. Suggestions of tarnish, almost gem-like in appearance. Seemingly in the $22.50 class.
HTW

1179. 1902. A choice Proof; desirable iridescent tarnish. Schulman-Kreisberg at $21.00.

1180. 1909. Fully brilliant Proof. Oddly "milled" border upon both sides, as commonly seen upon many Barber Quarters. Only 650 proofs made in this year; the specimen in the second "Menjou" sale sold for $31.00.
FLY

1181. 1911. Bright Proof, indications of toning upon the reverse. Really low emission of 543 proofs. This date seldom offered during the past year or so.
NWR

1182. 1912. Mostly brilliant Proof, a microscopic surface nick in the r. obverse field. Also, 1901. Tarnished, rather dull Unc. Records for both to $33.50. 2 Pcs.
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1183. 1913. Glittering, "gem" Proof. Just 613 proofs made; in great demand and exceptionally difficult to locate.
EWR

1184. Duplicate Proof. The obverse brilliant, reverse with pale gray and blue tone. A date to watch!
NWR

1185. 1914. Brilliant Proof. This year, with the lowest number of proofs issued (380) in the Barber series, has just about reached the $100. mark. As long ago as September, 1953, we sold one in our 41st sale for $52.50.
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"E" 1186. 1919 "S", 1926 and 1929. Liberty Standing type. First Fine, second EF and lustrous; the '29 deeply toned Unc., although hardly bold. Valued to $25.00. 3 Pcs.

1187. 1932, 34 Light motto, 35 and 1936. Washington Quarters. Second very scarce and often unnoticed "Type of '32" variety. Mostly brilliant Unc., considerable obverse border tarnish. Listed to $15.00. 4 Pcs.

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1188. 1932 "S". Choice Unc. With full mint bloom, some unimportant tarnish. Cleaner than most. Guidebook at $25.00.

1189. 1932 "D". Mostly bright Unc., the obverse only showing indications of tarnish. Extra nice; completely free of blemishes. In great demand!

1190. 1934 "D" and 1935 "D". Full frosty Unc. With edge tarnish only. Uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1191. 1935 "S" and 1936 "S". Brilliant Unc. Extra choice; completely free of infinitesimal bag marks as often found upon these coins (as, for instance, the '34 "D" in the last lot). Scarce pair. 2 Pcs.

1192. 1936 "D". Unusually bright Unc. Unimportant signs of abrasion upon the obverse; with

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the inevitable edge tarnish. Almost as popular as the '32 "D", not yet as valuable.

1193. Remainder of the Washington Quarters: Partial set, 1937 to 1943 "D" inclusive. Mostly brilliant and clean Unc. Lacks only the '42 "S" (as mounted in small Raymond pages, Nos. 380-A, 380-B). Bringing more than the Guidebook listing of $57.60. 19 Pcs.

"E" 1194. 1940. Brilliant Proof. Plus, 1945, 45 "S", 45 "D", 46 and 1946 "S". Generally bright Unc., some iridescent toning. 5 Pcs.

NR NRLY + FER 1195. Complete set of Washington Quarters, 1932 to 1948 "D". The 1934 with heavy motto on obverse. Choice Unc., the earlier pieces in full brilliancy, but showing some peripheral tarnish. Mtd. in small Raymond pages (1932-43 "D"), Nos. 380, 380-A and B. First page with a single notation on it, otherwise new (as in lot 1193 above). Should bring $200. or more, with ease. 46 Pcs.

Half Dollars

"E" 1196. 1795. Besitle 1-A; Haseltine 1. Regular head; two leaves under wings. Good or better, fully legible. Even wear; free from mutilation, except for a slight obverse edge dent. Worse have brought $20.00.

The Extremely Rare Small Head Type of 1795

WTA 1197. 1795. B. 17-V; H-24. Head smaller and of entirely different shape from that on the other 1794-95 obverses (except Nos. 15 and 19 which are also Small Head dies). The reverse is also distinctive in having a period centered in field (at bottom) between ribbons (on the order of the 1936 Canadian "dot" coins). Marked EF, this nicely toned coin has some mint bloom, but is so weakly struck on the head and middle, lower parts of the eagle, that we have difficulty in grading it. VF or EF- anyone's guess, as it is hard to see where weak striking leaves off and wear (there is certainly no more than a trifle) begins. Of extreme rarity, the only identifiable auction record being W.G.C. 56, and that for only a VG-Fine example. We cataloged a B. 19a-Gb as Extremely Fine in the 1952 ANA Convention sale, and saw it bring $72.50 against a $150. bid, on that depressed market. The coin here offered was priced at $100., years ago. Obverse illustrated on Beistle Plate, 17; reverse far superior to the Beistle Plate coin. Ex Beistle, Col. Green, B. G. Johnson, Pittsburg's Manning coll. Plate

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The 1795 Small Head Half Dollar is as much a type as the three leaves variety, and is of much greater rarity.

1198. 1805/4. B. 2-C; H-3. Wide, clear overdate; the 4 completely visible. Very Fine for the coin, weakly struck towards the top of the obverse; attractive iridescent toning. Of extreme rarity, and really a type coin, as this differs markedly from the three varieties with close date, which together constitute a much commoner type. As on the '95 B. 17-V, it is difficult to tell where weak striking leaves off, and wear begins. Cheap at $75. VF; none known better than EF. Plate

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1199. 1806/5. B. 10c-Ra; H-4 (?). Knobbed 6, point of 5 at tip. Rev. Five berries. Choice Uncirculated. Pale lilac-gray tone; not a bold strike, but pristine. Unpublished, advanced die crack; obverse, from rim through 1st star to curls, cheek, point of chin. A lot of this caliber could bring $100.00.

1200. 1811. Large 8. B. 4a-Ra; not in Haseltine. Brilliant "gem" Unc., acquiring the faintest traces of a pale gold tone. Fully sharp, the obverse almost cameo-like. This type, with the 8 as of 1812-17, is seldom found choice. We sold the somewhat flat T. J. Clarke [illegible]-F for a low $21. last year, in comparison this impression should command $35.00.

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No other large 8 variety of 1811 was known to Haseltine, and in our opinion, the above lot would still be underrated, even at our $35. estimate.

1201. 1812. Perfect date. B. 4-D; H-3. Lustrous Uncirculated. Delicate gray toning; signs of flatness on Liberty's nostril, three or four curls. Similar coins readily bring $12. to $16. today. Ex John H. Clapp; originally in the Brown coll. (1897).

1202. 1813. Normal dies. B. 2-B; H-2. (Identifiable by a die defect within upper corner of 3.) Strictly Unc., but with minor signs of cabinet friction. Lustrous, some iridescent tarnish. Similar to the first Clarke lot which brought $16. on a $15. estimate. Ex Clapp also; earlier in the Harlan P. Smith coll. (1906).

1203. 1818/17 B. 1a-J; H-3 (Large first 8): 1821 B. 3-Ga; H-1: 1822 B. 10-[illegible]; H-4. Close to Very Fine average. First a definite type coin, as the overdate also comes with small 8's. 3 Pcs.

1204. "1824/4" (4 first cut too far left, then corrected). B. 6-E; H-11 (?). Ex. Fine, deeply toned; unimportant reverse rim bruising. Plus, 1824/21. B. 7-F; H-3. Clear double profile. Ex. Fine plus. Highly lustrous, but showing minute indications of handling. First a type coin, and one often confused with the real overdate. From

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J. H. Clapp. 2 Pcs.

1205. 1825. B. 11-L; not in Haseltine. Low 8 leaning r. Choice Unc. Planchet slightly flattened at top and bottom border milling as made. Toned to golden-brown with deep blue and violet iridescence towards the edge. Worth $10. Ex Clapp.

1206. 1826 (B. 1-A, H-2); 27 Sq. Based 2 (B. 4-C, unlisted combination, H-13); 30 Small 0 (B. 12-L); 33 Unidentifiable; finally, 1834 SD, SS, SL, with small C in 50 C., also unidentifiable. Abt. EF; EF; close to VF with small scratch, "X" cut on reverse; Fine plus and Very Fine. 5 Pcs.

1207. 1828. Sq. Based 2, large 8's (B. 5-G, not in H.; Clapp 7, "RR"): Small 8's (unlisted, similar to Beistle obv. 6). Plus, 1834 LD, SL (unlisted). First pair VF, last a toned AU with tiny nick upon Liberty's neck. 3 Pcs.

1208. 1831. Not in Beistle; similar to H-1; C-9. Perfect 1's. Faint diagonal reeding (engrailment) on edge between words; the first time seen by us. Blundered edge, HOARLF A DOLLAR. Mostly brilliant Unc. Choice; delicately toned. Probably quite rare. Ex John H. Clapp.

Many 1831 Half Dollars have vertical reeding between the words, as in 1832-36. A far larger number have blank space between words, as on 1807-30. We have never seen any other specimens with diagonal reeding; apparently, this was a brief experiment confined to a small part of 1831.

1209. 1831. B. 7-C. Perfect 1's with shorter serifs. Vertical reeding between words on edge, as in 1832. Brilliant Unc., and a first-strike. Very slight but extensive signs of contact with other coins. Superior to the Newcomer, Green, T. J. Clarke lot. Ex Manning coll. Worth $12.50 today!

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1210. 1832. Small letters. B. 2-E; H-6. Recut 5 on reverse. Lightly toned Unc., minor obverse evidence of contact with other coins. Ex Clapp coll.

1211. 1838. Very Fine plus. Heavily tarnished; two or three small reverse rim nicks. Also, 1851 "O" and 1853 "O" Arrows and Rays. Ex. Fine and Good average. First with picayune handling marks, second with two or three obverse dings. 3 Pcs.

1212. 1840. Liberty seated; small reverse letters. Bright Uncirculated, with full original frost. In spite of minor abrasion marks, a real beauty. The "DuPont" example, surely no better than this one, realized $18. on the floor nearly three years ago. Clarke had none. The present coin, from the Manning coll., is valued to $25.00.

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1213. 1840 "O". A weak strike from lightly rusted dies, but strictly Unc. Attractive gold-brown and bluish toning, few microscopic imperfections. Clarke's was only a scratched EF. Guidebook at $15. Unc.

1214. 1840. Large letters on rev., as in 1838. Just about Extremely Fine. Evenly toned and quite presentable in appearance, but a second glance reveals several light scratches in the upper r. obverse field. Superior to the "DuPont" lot at $40. RR, and a true type coin.

1215. 1842. Large date. A desirable first-strike, nicely toned, mainly to a steel-blue. Absolutely "virgin," without the slightest whisper of cleaning, and worth a decided premium so. From the Manning coll. of Pittsburg.

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1216. 1842 "O". Large date. Brilliant "semi-proof." An uneven impression from badly cracked dies which were undoubtedly polished prior to striking. Not quite perfect, as we note two or three minute rim nicks. One of those coins often peddled as a branch mint proof; in this instance understandably, as there is a square border and partial wire edge. Decidedly unusual.

1217. 1843 "O". Mintmark leans well to l. Choice Unc., irregularly toned about the borders.

1218. 1844. Uncirculated. Acquiring light tone near the borders. Guidebook at $12.00.

1219. 1844 "O". Double cut date; first date cut high above in the truncation of the base of Liberty, and then recut below in proper position. Extremely Fine or better, though marked AU; cleaned, but considerable lustre remains. Regardless of slight handling marks on the obverse rim of this piece, it is far superior to the "DuPont" coin, and slightly better than the one we sold with the Clarke collection at $80. Ex Manning. RRR, and valued to $125.00. Enlarged Plate

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1220. 1846. Small date (same punches as the "medium" date on the '46 Cents). Brilliant "gem" Uncirculated, despite a bag nick or so upon Liberty's thigh. From the 1946 Atwater sale, lot 478, at the then astonishing figure of $16.50.

1221. 1846. Over horizontal 6. Abt. Very Fine. Rim break below date, possibly the cause of the early discard of this die and its consequent rarity. One of the most sought-after of Mint blunders.

1222. 1846 "O". Tall date. Barely VF, toned (like the last); comparatively clean, and hardly ever seen better. This coin, unknown to Beistle, is rarer than the '46 over lazy 6

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half just offered. Since most of the '46 "O" Tall dates sold are anything but, we are illustrating this piece. Plate

1223. 1847 "O". Thin, timidly cut figures. Uncirculated. Hardly bold; nicely toned to a pale honey color with blue around borders. The Clarke coin established a record at $11.00.

1224. 1848 "O". Uncirculated. A close match for the last, in striking, condition and toning. Superior to Clarke's, and slightly scarcer than the '47 "O".

1225. 1849 "O". Beautifully toned Unc. Minor signs of contact with other coins, otherwise a "gem." Underpriced choice, as are almost all of these.

1226. 1850 "O". Deeply and irregularly, but nicely toned Unc. Exceptionally clean and desirable.

1227. 1852 "O". Very Fine; light obverse scratch between the 10th and 11th stars. Decidedly rare; comparatively low mintage of 144,000 pieces, and most of it melted after July, 1853, as worth in excess of face. None in Clarke, Donlon or many other large offerings.

1228. 1854 "O". Arrows; no rays. Brilliant Unc. "gem." Splendidly struck, light gray tone.

1229. Duplicate. Brilliant Unc. With full mint frost, traces of tarnish. Struck from shattered dies, different from foregoing. Cheap at $10. so fine.

1230. 1855 "O". Arrows. Superb Unc. A magnificent impression, showing a light tone upon the obverse. The finest we remember seeing!

1231. 1855 "S". Arrows. Large S. Obverse Good, reverse Very Good. Light, curved obverse scratch between last numeral of date and arrow. One of the three rarest "S" Mint halves; deserves its popularity far more than does the highly touted 1919 "S", being about one thousand times as rare.

1232. 1856 and 1856 "O". Lightly toned and most bright Unc. Second with infinitesimal bag marks, as almost inevitably on these coins. 2 Pcs.

1233. 1856 "S". Large S. Extremely Fine and brilliant, but lightly scratched in the right obverse field, and, to a lesser extant, upon the reverse, between the eagle's head and OF A(MERICA). The scratches are shallow, and do not deserve the design. Better than it sounds, and worthy of examination.

1234. 1857 "O". Choice Unc. A lovely, delicately toned early impression. Hardly visible signs of rubbing at Liberty's right knee. Red book at $11.00, and well worth it.

1235. 1858 "O". One thin line of drapery at elbow. Lustrous Unc., desirable pale tone. In addition, 1859 "O". Brilliant "gem" Unc., acquiring touches of light brown toning. Valued at double the Guidebook valuation so nice. 2 Pcs.

1236. 1858 "S". Medium S. Very Fine, dull gray tone. Ex "H. R. Lee," lot 602. Record $24., Donlon sale.

1237. 1859. Almost fully brilliant Proof. Scarce year so, and seldom offered.

1238. 1859 "S". Large S. About Extremely Fine; dull, but lustrous light gray tone. Clarke's was only Fine; Melish and Donlon had none. The "DuPont" lot exceeded this only slightly, and still brought $27.50 in 1954. Ex "H. R. Lee" 604.

1239. 1860. Bright, glittering Proof. Unusually choice, and well worth $42.50 today.

1240. 1860 "O". Delicate letters (weakly cut die). Brilliant, just about "gem" Unc., traces of golden-brown and blue tone at borders. Only a bag mark or so away from perfection. "DuPont's" was only EF.

1241. 1861 "O". Brilliant Unc., choice. Signs of tarnish, a few handling defects, but absolutely "virgin," like so many of these. Popular, because of the CSA tie-in; will probably bring $10.00.

1242. 1861 "O". Cracked CSA Obverse (B. 5-D). Close to Extremely Fine; traces of reverse dirt, minor signs of handling, including an unimportant reverse rim nick. The obverse of this coin struck from the Liberty Seated die used earlier (April, '61) on the four original CSA Pattern halves, with same crack from edge to bridge of nose as seen on the ANS's original (fully authenticated) CSA Proof. Absolutely struck by the Confederacy, and so unconditionally guaranteed. The superior specimen in our Clarke sale, April 20th last year, brought $100.00.

1243. 1861 "S". Large S. Select, brilliant Unc. A truly exceptional coin! "DuPont's" sold for $35., Donlon's $27.50 (probably under the stimulus provided by the label "Very Rare"), however, neither excelled this example.

1244. 1862. Mostly brilliant, above average, Proof. Deeply toned; few microscopic lint marks as made.

1245. 1862 "S" Lg. S, 1868 "S" and 1869 "S" Small S. Fine to VF with rev. planchet defect,

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and Extremely Fine plus (2). Last two choice and valuable; the lot worth $25. or more. 3 Pcs.

1246. 1863 "S" and 1870 "S", both with small mintmark. Abt. Unc. and Fine plus; latter very weak struck (the S almost invisible and unnoticed by Mr. Eliasberg). Decidedly uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1247. 1864 "S". Small S. Lustrous Unc., some golden patina upon the reverse. Attractive, and full desirable, in spite of two or three small border nicks. Guidebook $16., the '54 "DuPont" auction $25.00.

NCY 1248. 1865. Mostly perfect and brilliant Proof. Exactly 500 proofs struck in this year.

1249. 1865 "S". Regular small S; 1 in date recut. An uncirculated impression taken from a shattered reverse die. Faint signs of once having been cleaned. Record of $25. also, in the 1954 "DuPont" offering.

The Very Rare 1866 "S" Half Dollar Without Motto

1250. 1866 "S". Without motto. Final year of the type, and lowest coinage (60,000); considerably rarer even than 1855 "S". Choice, mostly brilliant Unc. Highly desirable, despite slight evidence of old and skilful cleaning, an infinitesimal obverse rim nick. We understand that this specimen was once in the great Parmelee collection; it was purchased by us in 1951. and consigned to our Thirty-Sixth sale, Jan. 26, 1952, lot 239. It was there purchased by the late Wayte Raymond, and is herewith offered from his estate. This and the '78 "S" are the rarest San Francisco Mint halves known to exist (1873 "S" without arrows is still not located). Valued to $300.00. Plate

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We can account for not more than five 1866 "S" no motto halves in top condition: (1) "DuPont" sale, $285. (2) Atwater coll. (3) Baldenhofer auction (possibly the Atwater coin). (4) E. W. Wharton offering, 1945 (we have not seen this or the last two and cannot guarantee that they are strictly Mint State). (5) The coin here offered. The recently sold Morgan-Donlon EF example brought $125., W.G.C.'s was no better. G. H. Hall, "H. R. Lee", Williams (Menjou, 1950) and Guggenheimer had only VF pieces. Dunham's was F-VF, Neil and Kern had Fine ones, H. Gibbs about Fine, Dr. Green VG. Geiss, Melish and most other big sales of the past twelve years had none. We sold the Fine to VF specimen in the Clarke sale for $45., clearly proving that the Guidebook prices of $10. Fine and $80. Unc. are erroneous at both ends of the scale.

1251. 1866 "S". Motto. Extremely Fine. Slightly lustrous; small reverse border nick, lightly abraded upon the obverse. Scarce type coin, the first year with motto.

1252. 1867. Brilliant, sharp Proof. Extra nice! Schulman-Kreisberg sale at $32., five months ago.

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1253. 1867 "S". Tiny, highly placed S. Brilliant Unc. Nice, with full original frost; comparatively clean. Much rarer so than commonly supposed. The W.G.C. lot was EF, Kern's Golden Jubilee piece AU, the Williams (Menjou, 1950) coin Fine, Gibbs (from our '52 ANA auction) VF, "DuPont" EF, Donlon VG, and the recently sold Manning coin (second "Menjou" sale) AU. Clarke and Melish, among others, had none. In fact, the only record of a strictly Mint State one we can locate is the Atwater example, which brought 22½% over its estimate, and which may be this very coin. Evidently long underrated.

1254. 1868. Subtly toned Proof. Almost in full brilliancy, exceptionally desirable. Now valued to $35.00.

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1255. 1870 "S". Without drapery. About Unc., the obverse with a bright "semi-proof" surface. Far better than the VF W.G.C. specimen of this uncommon variety.

1256. 1870 "CC". Not quite Fine obv., Fine or better reverse. Clean, even wear; everything legible except BER in LIBERTY. A well known rarity; only 54,617 minted in this first year. Old records to $29.00.

1257. 1871 "S". Minute mintmark. A lustrous Ex. Fine; two small reverse border nicks. Purchased as "Unc." Examples similarly graded appeared in the Neil, Kern and Baldenhofer sales. Other collections have boasted only Fine to EF coins. Decidedly uncommon.

Very Rare Early-Strike 1871 Carson City Half Dollar

1258. 1871 "CC". Lightly toned, "gem" Uncirculated. The obverse could be readily mistaken for brilliant proof; reverse has the usual mint bloom. This piece is pristine, and practically free of bag marks. It would be impossible to duplicate today, even at $200. Despite much search, we have been unable to find any record for an Uncirculated specimen, other than the "DuPont" coin at $170. Atwater's was AU, one in the 1950 Menjou sale VF, Neil and Gibbs had F-VF ones, Kern's was only VG, etc. A very rare mintmark in excessively rare condition. Plate

1259. 1872 "S". Rather large S. Unusually choice Unc., lightly toned; two or three reverse handling marks away from Superb. One of the three or four best ones we have seen. "DuPont's," not as nice, realized $30. in 1954.

1260. 1872 "CC". Just about Very Fine. Clean, uniform wear; free from blemishes. Allegedly has records to $50. RR.

1261. 1874 "S". Arrows. Very small mintmark, closely placed to claw and tip of arrow feath-

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er. Just about fully brilliant Unc.; complete, original lustre. Unimportant evidence of contact with other coins, hardly worth mentioning. Possibly the Atwater lot. Easily the equal of the "DuPont" coin at $80. Outside of the Clarke piece, we know no other records of strictly mint examples of this mintmark. Due for a sharp rise in value as collectors begin to appreciate it as a type coin. This and the '73 are the only San Francisco Mint coins with both arrows and motto. Ex Manning coll.

1262. 1875 "S". Two distinct varieties: First with tiny S, placed very high between feather tip and stem. Brilliant Unc., trifling evidence of mint abrasion upon Liberty's weakly struck head. Second with a rather large S, tilted crazily to the left, just above F of HALF, D of DOL. Richly toned Uncirculated; impaired slightly by light field scratches, three pinpoint nicks above reverse arrows. Last highly unusual; a must for a fancier of minor "mint errors." 2 Pcs.

1263. 1875 "CC". Choice Unc. A beautiful, frosty coin, showing light border tarnish. Cheap compared to the highly touted modern coins (many of which the "hucksters" have in rolls).

1264. 1876 "S" and 1877 "S". Both Type I (split berry left of claw). Small S and microscopic S, the second about half the size of the first. Nicely toned Unc., the '77 "S" a first-strike with considerable proof-like lustre. Worth $20.00. 2 Pcs.

1265. 1876 "CC". Type I, as above. Iridescently toned Unc., just about of "gem" grade. The Atwater catalog mentions a 1944 record of $8.50. The "DuPont" example, ten years later, brought only $10. In the same period of time, the 1901 "S" half (for instance) has been inflated more than fifty times in price. The difference is wholly due to clever exploitation.

1266. 1877. Type II: Pointed berry left of claw (an altogether different hub). Mint error or "Freak." Struck off-center (about 3/16", the widest border about 1 o'clock on obverse, 5 o'clock on reverse); plain edge. Choice Uncirculated, little brown tarnish. Decidedly uncommon denomination; should attract considerable attention.

1267. 1877 "CC". Type II. Mostly brilliant Unc., developing irregular tarnish. Minor signs of contact with other coins. For some unknown reason, not in "DuPont."

1268. 1879. Gorgeous, bright Proof. Recent records of $33.-35.00.

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WLY 1269. 1883. Subtly toned Proof; infinitesimal blemish in the upper r. obverse field.

1270. 1885. Magnificent iridescent Proof. Trace of tarnish below 1 of date. These scarce
WTW dates are just beginning to come into their own.

1271. 1889. Proof. Almost fully brilliant and choice. It would not surprise us, if this
STW lot (for example), brought $40.-45. upon today's firm market.

1272. Barber or Liberty head design. 1892. Bright, extra nice Proof. Brings over $30.00.
NWR

1273. 1893. Brilliant, flawless Proof. Schulman-Kreisberg auction at $48.00.
STW

1274. 1893 "S". The S filled up by a die defect. Brilliant Unc. With a uniform coating of original lustre, minor indications of bag handling. Recent sale prices include $61. for the Donlon lot, $59.50 in the second "Menjou" offering. "DuPont's" was only VF.

1275. 1894. Proof. Obverse brilliant, reverse delicately toned. Suggestions of tarnish;
WLY virtually a "gem."

1276. 1894 "O". Uncirculated. Frosty, slight obverse tarnish. Hardly perfect, but still better than Melish's "barely circulated" coin at $35. The high record for this item was established at the 1953 ANA Convention sale in Dallas; $48.00.

1277. 1895. Fully bright Proof. Light, hardly visible tarnish stains. Schulman-Kreisberg
WLY at $52.00.

1278. 1895 "O". Brilliant Unc. Choice; some golden patina about the borders. Will probably be called a "gem" by its lucky buyer despite the minute abrasion marks. Worth more than the "DuPont" record of $42.50.

1279. 1895 "S". Extra bright, frosty Unc. This early and bold strike shows some evidence of contact with other coins, mainly upon its borders, but it remains one of the best we have seen. Donlon's sold for $67.50 last November.

1280. 1896. Beautiful, splendid Proof. Some tone, slight tarnish, which only adds to its
NWR appearance. Schulman-Kreisberg at $47.00.

1281. 1897. Brilliant, perfect Proof.
NWR

1282. Duplicate. Choice Proof; obverse bright, the reverse beginning to tarnish. This date
NWR brings over $40. so.

1283. 1897 "O". Brilliant, frosty Unc., iridescent peripheral toning. A weak strike, particularly so at the left side of the eagle upon the reverse, but a "virgin".... no

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trace whatever of cleaning or rubbing. Far more desirable than the pseudo-perfect coins often seen. We sold the Dr. Peake specimen for a record $130., while Donlon's fetched a close $125.00.

1284. 1898. Brilliant Proof. The obverse developing light tarnish. Schulman-Kreisberg, $40. and $43.00.

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1285. 1899. Richly toned blue Proof, some pink-lilac tone upon either side.

STW

1286. Another '99 Proof. Mostly bright, just beginning to tarnish. Microscopic flaw, as made, upon Liberty's cheek. Since there is certainly more than two thousand bona-fide collectors looking for the 846 proofs made in this year, surely this and all of these other dates in proof should steadily increase in value legitimately.

STW

1287. 1899 "S". Recut mintmark. Fully brilliant Unc. The high obverse points show minute evidence of mint abrasion (under a good glass); without them, this coin would rate the ultimate grade of Superb. Well worth $50.00.

1288. 1901 "O". Choice, frosty Unc., pale golden-brown toning. Liberty's face shows plainly that this coin was allowed to knock against its brethren in a Mint hopper or bag. Nevertheless, this piece is strictly Mint, and a sharp strike everywhere except on the eagle's l. shoulder. A true "sleeper," in a series of few such hidden rarities. Almost all of the modern sales we checked for this mintmark had rubbed or circulated examples, others, including our own Peake and the recent Schulman-Kreisberg offering, had none. For instance: Craig (Kosoff, 2/53) AU; McPherson (Stack's, 2/53) VF-EF; "DuPont" Fine. The only Uncirculated one we could locate brought 65% over its estimate at Dallas in '53; Donlon's AU (rubbed on head) sold for $150., seven months ago. Many dealers think this actually as rare as the 1901 "S", which follows. Plate

The Very Rare 1901 "S" Half Dollar

1289. 1901 "S". Lightly tarnished Unc. Mint letter very weak; elsewhere struck up sharply, except at eagle's shoulders and claws, as usual upon this date. The high-water mark was $550. in the '53 ANA Convention sale, "DuPont's" later brought $475. Hard to locate in top condition, this mintmark is rumored to have sold privately at $600.00. Plate

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1290. 1902. Just about fully brilliant Proof. Strong, deep die impressions; really desirable. Now a $35. coin!

WCY

WCY 1291. Duplicate. Pink, lilac and magnificent blue Proof. Never cleaned or doctored.

STW 1292. 1904. Mostly bright and attractive Proof. Just 670 proofs struck in this year.

1293. Another. Brilliant golden Proof. Unusually nice. Schulman-Kreisberg at $41.00.

STW

The Very Rare 1904 "S" Half Dollar

1294. 1904 "S". Lightly and beautifully toned "gem" Unc. What more need be said? This specimen is easily the equal of the splendid Dr. Peake coin, which brought the world's record price of $275., just two years ago. "DuPont" lacked the date altogether, as did Melish, Donlon and the recent second "Menjou" sale. Plate

WWR 1295. 1905. Proof. Almost fully brilliant and choice. Schulman-Kreisberg at $44.00.

1296. 1905 "S". Brilliant "gem" Unc., some golden patina about the borders. Slight, unimportant traces upon Liberty's head of brief contact with other coins when made. With full, original frost, like so many of these. Valued by Art Kagin and others to $85., this San Francisco item has brought- "DuPont" $45., Donlon $48., second "Menjou" $46.00.

STW 1297. 1906. Mostly bright, cameo sharp Proof. Mintage of 675 proofs.

1298. 1906 "O". Somewhat dull, partly tarnished Unc. Still, with considerable reverse frost; this lot, after skilful cleaning, could merit the "gem" designation also. Sharp strike, free of noticeable imperfections. While priced to $60., public auction figures for this one hover around the $32.50 mark.

1299. 1907 "O". "Mumps Variety." Swellings in die at neck and lower cheek. Choice Unc., the obverse with light gray, blue tone, the reverse approaching perfection. Worth a sizable premium, perhaps to the purchaser of another mint oddity, lot 1262 (the "tilted S" 1875).

1300. 1907 "D". Extra bright Unc. Acquiring orange-brown, blue tarnish on the obverse border. Far above average, and worth $15. so.

1301. 1908 "O". Softly toned Unc. Pin point reverse nick, of little consequence. Also, 1908 "D". Lustrous gold toned Unc., unusually choice. Guidebook at $28.50. 2 Pcs.

1302. 1908 "S". Subtly toned Uncirculated. Pristine, but for a hard-to-see reverse edge nick. Decidedly better than the rubbed Peake or Donlon lots, the latter at $50.00. "DuPont's" was EF, Melish had a VF one.

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1303. 1909 "S". Brilliant Unc., toning to delightful golden tints. Of "gem" quality, despite a rev. bag mark or so. Donlon's, surely no better, went at $40.00.

1304. 1910. Proof. Brilliant obverse, gray toned and tarnished reverse. Only 551 made. A really scarce date in proof, now bringing $60.00.

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1305. 1910 "S". Bold, frosty Uncirculated; touched with pale gold. Record of $45. for one not as desirable, contrary to the lower red book valuation.

1306. 1911. Lightly tarnished "virgin" Proof. Low proof emission of 543 pieces. Schulman-Kreisberg at $68.00.

1307. 1911 "S". Slightly proof-like early impression, traces of obverse tarnish. Exceptionally nice and close to Superb. We sold the Peake lot for $42.50, a still unequaled record.

1308. 1911 "D". Lightly tarnished, fully lustrous Unc. Choice, though with two or three unimportant obverse bag nicks. A limited emission issue, which can only increase in value. Peake's sold for $27.50, June 17, 1955.

1309. 1912. Brilliant, but lightly tarnished Proof. Recent record of $51.00.

1310. 1912 "D". Uncirculated. With full mint bloom, some patina, a mark upon Liberty's neck where another coin dropped upon this one. Should realize $13.-15.00.

1311. 1913. Just about perfect, brilliant Proof. The two examples in the Schulman-Kreisberg "Menjou" offering fetched $127.50 and $125.00.

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1312. Liberty Walking type. 1916 "S". Uncirculated. A fairly good, uniformly lustrous strike. Obverse brilliant, the reverse toned. This is one of the legitimately scarce (low coinage) items of the series; less were made than of the 1921 "S", and fewer than in any date or mint of this type except '38 "D" (which was hoarded), '21 and 1921 "D".

1313. 1916 "D". Unc., a few tiny handling marks. Like the last, though the reverse with black tarnish, rather than toning. Donlon's sold for $21. on a $20. estimate.

1314. 1920. Lightly toned Unc., the obverse again brighter. Fairly good strike; cleaner than most. The "DuPont" and Donlon coins share a $26. record, but a beauty in the second "Menjou" offering brought $33.00.

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1315. 1938. Mostly brilliant Proof. Just 3,901 made.

1316. 1940. Partly bright Proof, the obverse border with some dark tarnish. Some 11,279

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1317. Remainder of the halves. 1899 "O" VG, rev. lightly scratched; 1916 "D", 17, 18 "S" VF, slightly impaired; 18 "D", 34, 36, 38 Abt. Unc. and 1939. Usual circulated run, VG to about VF, with the exceptions noted. Also, 1941, 45, 45 "S", 45 "D", 46, 46 "S", 46 "D", 48, 49 and 1949 "D". Unc., brilliant or toned. The '49 Franklin lightly abraded. 19 Pcs.

1318. Commemoratives. 1893. Isabella Quarter. Cleaned Unc., few minor nicks upon the L. obverse rim.
EAY

1319. 1900. Washington-Lafayette Dollar. Lightly tarnished Unc. In spite of several rim or other imperfections, trivial in nature, a highly acceptable example of this popular coin.
OTA

1320. 1892. Columbian. Unevenly tarnished "semi-proof." Plus, 1920. Pilgrim. Brill. Unc. First now hard to locate so. 2 Pcs.
TAY
OLY

1321. 1921. Alabama. Fully lustrous, choice Unc. Really coarse.
HAY

1322. 1922 Grant and 1923 "S" Monroe. "Gem" Unc. and cleaned, partly retarnished Unc. 2 Pcs.
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1323. 1924 Huguenot-Walloon; 1925 Lexington. Frosty, slightly tarnished Unc., mostly bright Uncirculated. 2 Pcs.
FLY
HAY

1324. 1925 Lexington; 1926 Sesquicentennial. Uncirculated. Much brilliance, some gray tarnish. 2 Pcs.
OWR
AZR

1325. 1928, 1936 "S" Oregon Trail Memorial. First with defective borders as made. Lightly toned and tarnished Unc. 2 Pcs.
HLY
WLY

1326. 1933 "D", 1936 "S" Oregons. Uncirculated. First lustrous but dullish, second mostly bright, but with traces of obverse tarnish. Uncommon pair. 2 Pcs.
SLY

1327. 1938, 38 "S", 38 "D". Oregon set. Nicely toned Unc. Not as easy to obtain as they once were. 3 Pcs.
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SET

1328. 1934. Texas Centennial. Also, 1935. Connecticut. Toned Unc. Last in strong demand. 2 Pcs.
OLY
OTAY

1329. 1935, 1936 "S" and "D" Bonnes. First heavily tarnished; the '36 pair mainly brilliant Unc. 3 Pcs.
OLY
WAL

1330. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D". Arkansas set. Delicately toned Unc. 3 Pcs.
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1331. 1937, 37 "S", 37 "D". Similar set. Lightly tarnished Unc. Hardly common! 3 Pcs.

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1332. 1936 "D" and 1939 "S" Arkansas coins. Choice Unc., the first with light pastel toning. Second seldom offered outside of a set; one of the rarest Commemoratives, only 2,104 issued. 2 Pcs.

TAY HLY 1333. 1936 "D" San Diego; 1936 Wisconsin. Brill. Unc., some light tarnish. 2 Pcs.

COP TAY 1334. 1936 York; 1936 Bridgeport. Uncirculated, showing light, iridescent tone. 2 Pcs.

HAY HLY 1335. 1936 Elgin; 1936 "S" Oakland Bay Bridge. Uncirculated. First with light, second heavy tarnish. 2 Pcs.

1336. 1936. Albany, N.Y. Charter. Lustrous Unc., beginning to tarnish. Unusually popular; quite scarce.
TAY

1337. 1936 "S" Oakland Bay Bridge; 1936 Robinson. Tarnished and toned Unc. 2 Pcs.

TAY FLY 1338. 1936 Robinson and 1937 Roanoke Island. Brilliant Unc., hints of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

1339. 1936. Delaware. A coin authorized in 1936, struck in 1937, and dated 1938 on the reverse and 1936 on the obverse. Plus, the 1936 Swedish 2 Kroner piece, also commemorating the Tercentenary. Uncirculated; first with planchet granular about the obverse date. 2 Pcs.
FLY TLY

NAY 1340. 1938. New Rochelle, N.Y. Bright Unc., just beginning to tarnish. V. Scarce.

1341. 1946, 46 "S", 46 "D" Booker T. Washington; 1954, 54 "S", 54 "D" Washington-Carver sets. Uncirculated. The Bookers toned, last trio brilliant. 6 Pcs.

1342. 1946, 46 "S", 46 "D" Booker set; 1953, 53 "S", 53 "D" and 1954, 54 "S", 54 "D" Washington-Carvers. Uncirculated as last, the '54 set with indications of tarnish. 9 Pcs.
OWR '46 SET NO CUST ON WC SETS! ENV

1343. Set of Columbian Exposition coins. 1892, 93 Half Dollars; 1893 Isabella Quarter. Toned Unc., the '93 half softly struck, the Quarter extra nice. Should bring over $30.00. 3 Pcs.

Silver Dollars

1344. 1795 (over 1195). Bolender 1. One of the common varieties with two reverse leaves, but of interest as a type coin because the 7 in date was very obviously cut over a 1. Though this lustrous and clean, gray toned piece was obtained as MS, we feel it does not quite make that grade. Similar ones have sold for $75.-85.00.
HWLY

1345. Duplicate B-1. Very Good. An evenly worn and unblemished coin, excellent for the young type collector.

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1346. 1796. B-5a. Large date; small letters. Small die lump at r. top of I in AMERICA. Close to Very Fine, the reverse somewhat weak. Unpublished sliver cut of obverse die, about 4mm right of Liberty's chin. According to Bolender a $60. item Fine, $90. coin VF.

OWLY

1347. Duplicate B-5. VG obv., Good reverse. Name "Anna" faintly pin scratched in hair, the reverse rim slightly bruised.

1348. 1797. B-1. Sixteen stars, 9 x 7. Rev. Large letters. Barely Fine; two tiny obverse digs, one on rim, the other above B of LIBERTY. Far from the worse remaining out of the 4,941 originally struck.

1349. 1797. B-3. Sixteen stars, 10 x 6. Rev. Large letters. Fine for the coin, the reverse softly struck as always. Cleaner than most, in spite of minor evidence of handling. Valued to $75., but being unappreciated, brings somewhat less.

WLY

1350. 1798. B-6. Knob 9. Very Fine. This coin displays traces of lustre, but the center of the reverse shows serious adjustment marks and a single nick. Far superior to either of the Bushel pieces we sold in 1952.

OWLY

1351. 1798. B-19. Pointed 9; vertical die break from E of LIBERTY to 1 in date. Very Fine, medium gray tone. Criss-cross adjustment marks on and above reverse shield; minor obverse, sharp reverse rim nick. Very rare variety, valued at $75. VF by Bolender.

1352. 1798. B-20a. Pointed 9, date very wide; die defect between date and bust. Very Fine; some lustre, uneven tarnish. This dollar has a heavy rim break upon the reverse, below the eagle's tail. Its reverse adjustment marks are hardly worthy of mention. Rare and interesting sub-variety.

ZILY

1353. 1799/98. B-1. Reverse with thirteen stars. Very Fine; evenly struck and bold. Suggestions of lustre, light tarnish, some dirt. Despite a few signs of abrasion upon Liberty's neck and chest, a clean, far above average example of this seldom offered rarity. Very much underrated; lacking in both the Lathrop and Bushel collections, sold by us in the 1952 ANA Convention sale, which contained over two hundred and thirty early dollars.

HTNW

1354. 1799/98. B-3. Reverse with fifteen stars. Though described in "H. R. Lee" 734 as "Sharply struck, Full mint lustre, Unc., Rare, so choice," this bold, attractive dollar is EF plus, showing faint but unmistakable signs of friction on the highest spots, a infinitesimal reverse rim nick. Worth $100.-125.00.

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(1355.) 1799. B-4. Reverse with fifteen stars. About Very Fine. Nicely toned; somewhat weak-
FTOR ly struck at the center upon either side. Free from impairment, the reverse display-
ing several of the inevitable file or adjustment marks. A very rare and underpriced
type coin, much more rare than the overdate with fifteen reverse stars. Cheap at $75.00.

(1356.) 1799. B-9. Better than Fine, although marked VF. Wide, broad flan; comparatively clean.
ORLY

(1357.) 1799. B-11a. "Without berries" in reverse olive branch. Fine to V. Fine, the rims
ORLY slightly bruised. Allegedly very rare.

SLY (1358.) 1799. B-12a. Reverse as last. Strictly Fine, definitely desirable.

(1359.) 1799. B-17a. First star small and thin. Rev. Five extra large berries on branch, the
TRLY two upper ones partly buried in leaves. A lustrous Extremely Fine, with attractive iri-
descence. Nice, but for a small, perfectly straight scratch (about 4 mm long) in the
r. obverse field. Priced by Bolender at $90. EF.

(1360.) 1799. B-23. Thirteen stars, 8 x 5. Very Fine but impaired. There are extensive re-
ORLY verse file marks, a few upon the obverse; we also note an edge bruise (visible upon
either side), an obverse rim bruise, two small border nicks. Better than it sounds,
and really rare. Should be seen!

(1361.) 1800. B-17a. Spur at 1 of date; shattered dies. Closer to Ex. Fine than VF; extra
TNLY bold obverse, indications of lustre. Uncommon preservation, and valued to $65. so.

1362. 1801. B-1. About V. Good. The reverse with numerous pin point nicks, an obvious rim
bruise; other minor rim damage. Really rare in any condition.

(1363.) 1802. B-6. Variety with r. foot of T in LIBERTY missing. A shade better than Fine,
WLY minor evidence of obverse handling.

(1364.) 1803. B-6. Thick top to 3 in date. Fine to VF with lustrous iridescence. From the
XLY Stephan, Gibbs colls. and marked "Ex. Fine."
(GIBBS 152 DEAL)

1365. 1836. Liberty seated r., in plain field. C. GOBRECHT. F. on base, date below. Rev.
ONWLY Flying eagle surrounded by twenty-six stars. Plain edge. A.W. 42. Upset reverse;
perfect die (not repolished nor cracked as on restrikes). Deeply toned, iridescently
blue Proof. Few hardly visible surface scratches upon the obv., near Liberty's upper
arm, equally unimportant cabinet friction upon the eagle's breast. Like Clarke 654,
offered in our Forty-Eighth sale, one of the 600 original impressions made for circu-
lation on March 31, 1837. From one of the Frossard sales in the 1890's, probably the

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E. T. Ropes collection. This piece is fully equal to the Clarke coin, which opened for $300. and went for $335. on the floor. Plate

1366. 1838. Similar Gobrecht dollar; thirteen stars around obverse border, no name. Rev. Flying eagle, no stars. Reeded edge. A.N. 65. Upset reverse. A splendid iridescent blue (obverse) and reddish gold (reverse) Proof. Comparison with the preceding lot, and with other Gobrechts we have handled, convinces us that this, like the T. J. Clarke specimen, is one of the 25 originals struck, July 5-9, 1838. Restrikes have repolished dies, square borders and wire edges, like the proofs in the sixties; this has not. Ex E. T. Ropes second coll., sold Feb. 28, 1899 (at $110.), when the dollar meant something. Should bring $550.-600.00. Plate

FRRCY

1367. 1839. Type as preceding. Upset reverse. This coin would rate Extremely Fine, except that it has been plugged above Liberty's head with supreme skill, the top of head and F of OF (upon the reverse) re-engraved skilfully. Some evidence of handling, traces of tooling in the fields. Not as bad as our description implies, by any means. Ex dealer Crossard, Dec. 10, 1886, at $27.50. Worth several times that figure today! Plate

NUCY

1368. 1840. The first year of regular issue, incorporating the basic Gobrecht design. Strictly Very Fine, minor obverse border nick. Red book at $20.00.

XLY (GIBBS)

1369. 1842. Numeral 2 in date re-engraved. Very Fine. Slight evidence of handling, the rims lightly abraded.

TLY

1370. 1843. Last two figures of date re-engraved. Extremely Fine and lustrous; toned a delicate rainbow iridescence. A dollar with a surface suggestive of a proof, unimportant evidence of contact with other coins. Ex Gibbs coll.

XLY (GIBBS)

FLY 1371. 1846. Fine and cleaned. Worth $8.50 today!

XLY (GIBBS) 1372. 1847. Strictly Ex. Fine. Nicely struck, uniformly toned. The reverse die cracked.

1373. 1850 O. Extremely Fine, iridescent and gray tarnish. The rarest year of the No Motto type, struck at New Orleans. Very much unappreciated, even though comparable specimens have sold to $35.00.

CNWR

The Very Rare 1851 Restrike Silver Dollar

1374. 1851. Centered date; reverse of 1858-59. Brilliant, glittering Proof, with faint golden toning. We note a small abrasion mark between the first and second star, otherwise

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this beauty is Superb, free as it is from cleaning or impairment. Since the original is extremely rare in any condition and unobtainable in proof, the collector wanting a complete set of Liberty Seated Dollars will have to satisfy himself with this excellent example, no difficult matter, surely. Ex E. W. Ropes second coll, 2/28/99, at $46., where it was described as "1851. Sharp perfect proof; very rare." Inferior ones have recently brought $600. and more at private sale. Plate

The Excessively Rare 1853 Proof Silver Dollar

1375. 1853. Mostly perfect, fully brilliant Proof. A few microscopic lint marks (as made); delightfully toned about the borders. Only twelve impressions taken from the single pair of dies used, 1864-65. Of the dozen proofs struck, we sincerely doubt that half that number now exists. Just about every important sale catalog of this century, representing the greatest American collections, lacked a dollar of 1853 in proof. This magnificent piece from the New York cabinet of Ralph J. Lathrop, truly presents an important opportunity to the selective connoisseur of "impossible" popular U.S. proof rarities. While it is difficult to place a value upon a coin so seldom offered for competition, it is our opinion that if an 1895 Silver Dollar can bring $500.-525., this rarity could conceivably realize $850., or even more. Plate

1376. Duplicate 1853. Extremely Fine. A nick or so upon Liberty's right arm, a few minor rim handling nicks of little consequence. A rare date in any condition.

1377. 1855. A cleaned Ex. Fine, showing traces of lustre, some infinitesimal signs of abrasion upon the reverse. Only 26,000 pieces made, the lowest coinage of the seldom offered 1854-57 years. Underpriced, as are many other "actually rare" items, that the hucksters can't stockpile and consequently don't tout (thereby carrying the price up).

1378. 1856. Choice Uncirculated. Cleaner than most, but with considerable original bloom; slight cabinet friction upon the obverse high spots. The reverse from a badly broken die. Infrequently seen, much less offered; well worth $50.-55.00.

1379. 1859. Fine or better. Heavily toned; rubber band tarnish streaks upon both sides. An uncommon date in need of careful cleaning.

1380. 1859 "O". Fine or so. Obverse nick at the last star, two tiny reverse border defects.

1381. 1860 "O". Close to EF, once cleaned. Lightly pin scratched about the date, each rim displaying a mark or two.

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(1382) 1862. Strictly Very Fine, subtly toned. [illegible], just 12,090 minted in all.

(1383) 1864. Choice Uncirculated. Some gold and maroon-blue obverse border patina, a few minor reverse bag marks. Guidebook at $32.50, records a shade higher.

(1384) 1865. Very Fine plus. An almost identical one brought $16. in our last, Forty-Eighth sale. These uncommon dollars will never be cheaper.

(1385) 1866. First year with reverse motto. Fine or better; clean, even wear. Cost $13.50.

(1386) 1867. Extremely Fine or better. A highly lustrous early impression from the dies.

(1387) 1869. Brilliant Proof. Slightly handled, the obverse field very lightly rubbed. A second glance reveals a small nick between Liberty's head and the 8th star, where another coin dropped upon this one. Acceptable, and valued at $25.-27.50.

(1388) 1873. Last year of type. Fine or so; L and T of LIBERTY visible.

(1389) Morgan Dollars. 1879. A desirable Proof, just about in full brilliance.

(1390) 1880. Bright, cleaned Proof; two hardly visible specks of reverse varnish. Equally as rare as the proof half dollar and quarter of this year, but never synthetically "made."

1391. 1887 "O", 89 "CC", 92 "O", 93 "O", 93 "CC", 94 "O" and 1904 "O". Last beautifully toned Unc. Remainder Very Fine or so, except for the fourth which is VG. With one or two minor rim nicks, otherwise above average. According to the red book, worth some $36.00. 7 Pcs.

(1392) 1897. Perfect, brilliant Proof. A beauty, the reverse with unusual golden-pink tone.

(1393) 1901. Brilliant "Mint" Proof. As nice as these come.

(1394) 1902. Mostly bright Proof, with rich, deep toning. Exactly 777 proofs made in this year.

1395. Balance of the lot, Complete set of Morgans, except for 1880 "O" and [illegible], 81 "CC", 83 "CC", 84 "CC", 85 "S" and "CC", 86, 86 "S", 87 "O", 88 "S", 89 "CC", 90 "S", 91 "S", 92 through 95 all mints, 96 "O" and "S", 97, 97 "S", 98 and 99 complete, 1901, 01 "S", 02 "O" and "S", 03 "O" and "S", 04 "S" and 1921 "D". In addition, 1921 Peace, 22, 22 "D", 24, 27 and 1935. VG to Unc. (11), some the latter almost toned first-strikes; average VF. Guidebook value of the Uncirculated alone over $[illegible]0. 56 Pcs.

1396. Trade Dollars. 1873 "S". Small mintmark; first year. Uncirculated with rainbow iridescence. Choice and relatively free from blemishes. Guidebook at $45.00.

1397. 1874 and 1874 "S". Fine and closer to VF. First with moderate edge impairment, last

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with a diagonal obverse tarnish line, three serious reverse rim nicks. 2 Pcs.

"E" 1398. 1875 "S" T-I (Perry under claw) and 1878 "S". Very Good and close to VF, the first with three obverse handling nicks. 2 Pcs.

"E" 1399. 1878 "CC". Last year from Carson City. Very Fine, the reverse less bold than the obverse. Attractively toned, obverse rim nick. Lists at $85. VF.

5 1400. Late Proof Sets. First year, 1936. Cent, Nickel, Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar. The
MACDONALD brilliant second (and more desirable) issue, attractively tarnished mainly about the borders. In spite of a single, microscopic spot, the Cent remains of unusual quality. Rare, at least more so than many numismatic items this near new. 5 Pcs..

5 1401. 1937. Similar. Equally choice Proof set, the Cent a uniform light red color. Very
MACDONALD scarce. 5 Pcs.

NN 1402. Second '37 Proof set. Mostly brilliant, all but the half dollar in the original
ORELY envelopes of issue. 5 Pcs.

"E" 1403. 1950. Brilliant Proof set. A good example of the later issue, in the original Mint box. Still popular. 5 Pcs.

"E" 1404. 1951. Brilliant Proof set. In original Mint box.

"E" 1405. 1955. Brilliant Proof set. In the original Mint plastic container. According to a writer in the March, 1957 "Numismatist," p. 266, this should be worth more eventually than the 1951-2-3-4. We'll let the parasitic speculators worry about it!

CENT TO SILVER DOLLAR.

NN 1406. Philadelphia Mint Sets. 1934. Lightly tarnished Unc. Guidebook at $19.40. Mtd. in
ILY a plain tan cardboard holder intended for two sets. 6 Pcs.

NN 1407. 1947 and 1948. Each containing Cent to Half Dollar. Choice Unc., generally bright.
NILY Mtd. in same holder as last. List at $10.80. 10 Pcs.

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NN 1408. Very Rare Thirty-Seven Year Old Proof Set. 1870. Cent, Two Cents, Three Cents Nickel,
Five Cents Nickel, Trime, Half Dime, Dime, Quarter, Half and Silver Dollar. Select,
TRELY brilliant Proofs; the Cent and Two Cents light red with slight obverse tarnish, the two nickel coins bright, and the silver with partial iridescent tone and tarnish as received from years in the original wrappers. Just 1,000 complete Minor and Silver proof sets made bearing this date, not all of which now remain in top preservation. Mtd. in a small, uninscribed Raymond holder, No. 335. 10 Pcs.

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1409. The Rare Modern Proof Sets. First year, 1936. Cent to Half Dollar. Desirable second issue coins; partly brilliant, with some tarnish. A "virgin" set, still in the unopened, stapled cellophane envelopes of issue. Seldom seen so! As valuable as any '36 set available. 5 Pcs.

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1410. 1937. Nicely toned Proof set. Mounted as last, the half dollar envelope brittle and torn. Untampered with coins, worth a premium so. 5 Pcs.

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Excessively Rare "Satin Finish" Proof
1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagle

1411. St. Gaudens type. Date MCMVII. High relief; early and careful strike from the dies before the collar gave way. "Satin Finish" Proof. Superficially appears to be a "flat edge" coin, but borders are square and there is a partial wire edge, as on the rare proof St. Gaudens Eagle with periods. Evidently struck in a medal press. Neither the old style brilliant proof, nor the true matte proof (1908), nor the "Roman Gold" (1909) or sandblast proof (1912); yet not the regular uncirculated issue. Free of any trace of imperfection. Of the most extreme rarity and value. Ex Treasury Dept. to W. H. Woodin, the Newcomer estate, Wayte Raymond. Plate

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To our knowledge, there were exactly five of the above struck, all in this peculiar "satin finish" technique. All have the same pedigree. One went to F. C. C. Boyd, who still owns it, another is in the collection of Joseph Spray. A third was consigned to Jim Kelly by Mr. Raymond, and appeared in one of the Kelly sales about six years ago. We cannot remember what MR did with the fourth one. The 1950 Menjou sale had a proof, one of two obtained from the widow of a gentleman associated with the Mint in 1907. Two questionable sandblast proofs are also known; these can be easily made (with modern equipment) from regular wire edge coins. The pedigree of this piece here offered, together with its absolute perfection of finish and preservation, and its difference from the regular flat edge and wire edge specimens, will suffice to convince the unbiased collector of its authenticity. Like everything we sell, this Raymond item is unconditionally guaranteed to be as represented.

The occasion for manufacture of this particular type of proof lay in Woodin's long-continued agitation for coinage of proofs in the new French style rather than the old-fashioned brilliant style. Mr. Boyd saw the Woodin correspondence with the Treasury Department on that subject, and on the transmittal of the five proofs above referred to. The information here printed comes from him, and counts as eyewitness testimony.

1412. Pattern "Eighth Dollar" of Hawaii. 1883. Bust of Kalakaua I to r. Rev. Value within wreath, expressed in the Hawaiian language "HAPAWALU," surmounted with crown

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and motto; in exergue, in English, EIGHTH DOL. Silver; reeded edge. Lilac-gray Proof. Extremely rare, the one in our Forty-First auction, Sept. 26, 1953, having sold for $77.50. Plate

The above described piece was designed by Charles Barber, following the original application of the Hawaiian government. The denomination of "One-Eighth of a dollar" was subsequently dropped, and the U.S. standard of "One Dime" substituted. All of the 1883 Hawaiian coins, the "Eighth Dol." included, were struck at the San Francisco Mint so far as we know.

Complete Proof Set of the 1883 Hawaiian Coinage

1413. 1883. The regular, five piece Proof set of Hawaii. Consists of the Dime, Eighth Dol., 1, ½ and 1 Dollar. The last three bearing the Royal Hawaiian Coat of Arms on mantle, upon the reverse; the Dime with crown within open branches of wreath. Silver, the edges reeded. Magnificent blue toned Proofs, the Eighth Dol. and two highest denominations with gold and/or pink coloring upon their obverses. Mtd. in a small Raymond holder, No. 218, marked Philippine Islands. The four denominations for circulation valued to $200. today as proofs, the Pattern Eighth Dol. at $75. alone, for a total worth of $275.00. 5 Pcs.

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1414. Philippine Commonwealth Sets. 1936. One Peso, bearing the busts of Roosevelt and Quezon; One Peso and Fifty Centavos bearing differing busts of Murphy and Quezon. Struck to commemorate the establishment of the Commonwealth in 1935. Partly brilliant, partly toned Uncirculated. Very popular. 3 Pcs.

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1415. Another set, exactly as the last. These historically valuable coins can only increase in value, considering the moderate numbers issued. 3 Pcs.

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